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Older residents enjoying taking part in healthy activities as part of the Council-run programme New Age Games

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sports including pilates, swimming, tennis, yoga, badminton, cycling, Brazilian dance, and chair-based activities. Walking football

was also added as an option last September. Over 500 people have taken part in the New Age Games since it was launched in

2011. There are three, 10-week long terms of activities each year. **For more info and pics, see pages 4-5.**

NEW OVERGROUND

THE Overground is set to expand to more Hackney stations from next year, under plans to transfer rail services to Transport for London (TfL).

Trains on the West Anglia network, which serve six stations in Hackney, will be replaced by new services and rolling stock. The Overground will take over existing routes from Liverpool Street to Enfield Town, Cheshunt via Seven Sisters, and Chingford through Walthamstow Central.

Stations in Hackney, including

Clapton, Hackney Downs, London Fields, Rectory Road, Stamford Hill and Stoke Newington are all due to be improved by TfL. Furthermore, current trains, which are up to 30-years-old, will be replaced by new, modern carriages.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "London Overground services have been a huge success in Hackney so far, introducing faster, more reliable and convenient transport links and bringing growth and access to job opportunities.

"These changes, coupled with

the proposed Crossrail 2 routes, will build a strong, integrated transport service which will have huge benefits for all of Hackney."

The new service will see similar changes to those on the North London Line, which brought the Overground to Hackney in 2010.

Mike Stubbs, TfL's Director of London Overground, said: "It is our intention that these services will become part of the London Overground network, which is now one of the most reliable railways with some of

the highest levels of customer satisfaction across the UK.

"We are currently in the process of determining what further improvements need to be made at stations and on trains on the routes and a programme to deliver these once the railway has transferred."

Consultation on Crossrail 2 has recently shown that 95 per cent of people support plans for a new underground service for Hackney, with the preferred option including stations at both Dalston Junction and Hackney Central.

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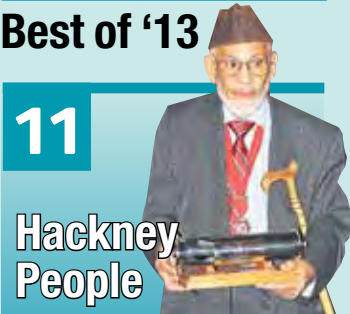


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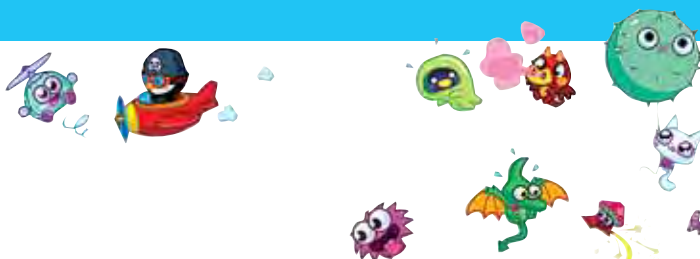
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Clockwise from main: 1. Michael Acton Smith, the brains behind Moshi Monsters; 2. Rev Clinton Paul McFarlane, business support manager for Office of the Parliamentary Counsel; 3. Mike Bracken, appointed CBE for his services to digital public services and voluntary service to Hackney; 4&5. Moshi Monsters



New year, new honours in Hackney

PEOPLE living or working in Hackney have been recognised by the Queen – for services to the community, sport and digital commerce – in this year's New Year Honours list.

Mike Bracken was made a CBE for his work in digital public services, and the voluntary sector, including as chairman of Sporting Hackney football club.

He is executive director of digital in the Cabinet Office, and created the Government Digital Service in his first few months in the role.

Prior to that, Mike was the director of digital development at Guardian News and Media. He wrote in his blog: "While a lovely recognition, it is, of

course, largely symbolic. I am delighted to accept it on behalf of others."

He added: "On the football side, it has been a privilege to be chairman of Sporting Hackney FC for the last six years and a member since 1993/4."

The man behind the phenomenon that is Moshi Monsters, entrepreneur Michael Acton Smith, was appointed an OBE for services

to the creative industries.

He co-founded online retailer Firebox in the late 1990s, then went on to become founder and CEO of entertainment brand Mind Candy, based in Shoreditch.

He said: "This is amazing news to round off what has been a magical year for Moshi Monsters. I'm honoured and thrilled to be awarded this OBE and to be in such impressive company, but obviously this is an accolade that all the team at Mind Candy and

Firebox can be proud of. It's a great way for us to kick off 2014."

Rev Clinton Paul McFarlane, business support manager for the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel, was appointed an MBE.

An active member of the borough, he has served in various capacities, including chair of Hackney's Independent Advisory Group; deputy chair of the Trident Independent Advisory Group; and chair of the Community Referral Orders Panels for Hackney Youth Offending Team.

He has also been a member of the Foundation Trust of Homerton hospital since 2005, and was Chair of the Board of Governors at De Beauvoir Primary School, N16.

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Mandela remembered: 1. Seth and Mylo May, sign the book of condolence; 2. Adisa; 3. Leeto Thale; 4. Alexandra Ankrah; 5. Cllr Patrick Vernon

Remembering Mandela

THE remarkable life of Nelson Mandela was commemorated in Hackney with a book of condolence and an event at Hackney Museum.

Nearly 300 people signed the book, which was opened following the death of the anti-apartheid revolutionary and former South African president on 5 December.

A wide range of guest speakers and performers took part in a well attended remembrance event on 3 January, which was hosted by Cllr Patrick Vernon.

He said: "We are here today to show our love and gratitude. Not just to Mandela, but to all the people who made their sacrifices. The global struggle for black people around the world still continues."

Leeto Thale, a spoken word performer, shared his memories of being in

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Singers from Hackney Lifeline and City and Hackney Mind

South Africa during the 1976 Soweto Uprising, and also when Mandela was released from prison following 27 years of captivity in 1990.

Adisa, a former Hackney Poet Laureate, captivated the audience with 'Real Revolutionaries Move in Silence' – a poem that delves into the importance

of thought before action.

He read: "When you think before you talk you are in silence. When you fight before you think now that's meaningless violence."

Alexandra Ankrah, a barrister and CEO of the Tutu Foundation, encouraged the audience to interact with a Q&A

game called Ubuntu. The word means 'humanness', and is often translated as 'humanity towards others'.

Members of charities Hackney Lifeline and City and Hackney Mind sang gospel harmonies, and people in the audience shared their thoughts on how Mandela had inspired them. The event also coincided with the end of the museum's 'Sankofa' exhibition, which celebrated black history in Britain.

It featured a dedication from Nathaniel Jacob Hanson, seven, who called Mandela 'an absolutely stunning hero.'



News in brief

Commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day in Hackney

A CEREMONY is set to take place at Hackney Town Hall to commemorate international Holocaust Memorial Day on 24 January.

The annual event is open to the public and this year's theme is 'journeys'. It marks the mass murder of over 7million Jews and other people by the Nazi regime during the Second World War, and later genocides in Rwanda, Cambodia and Bosnia, as a reminder to challenge hatred and persecution today.

At 11am the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, is set to place a floral tribute next to the Holocaust Memorial tree in the Town Hall Square. Proceedings start from 10am in the Council Chamber.

To reserve a place, contact Eda Ziya by calling: **020 8356 3591**; or e-mailing: **speaker@hackney.gov.uk**

Council venues ready to host same sex marriages

REGISTRARS are hoping to perform one of the first same sex marriages in the country, after being granted permission to host a ceremony one minute after equal marriage becomes law.

From 29 March, same sex couples will be given the same rights to marry as heterosexual couples, and to mark the occasion the Council is hoping that a couple will come forward to celebrate their marriage at one of its venues at one minute past midnight.

Same sex couples can now tie the knot in any of the borough's licensed venues, including the newly refurbished Hackney Town Hall, Stoke Newington Town Hall and Clissold House.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "Many people will have been waiting a long time for this, so we're excited to potentially hold one of the very first ceremonies. It will be a very happy – and historic – moment."

Hackney Council conducted 874 marriages and 63 civil partnership ceremonies last year.

For more information, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/marriage-arrangement-and-ceremony**; and: **www.hackneyvenues.com**

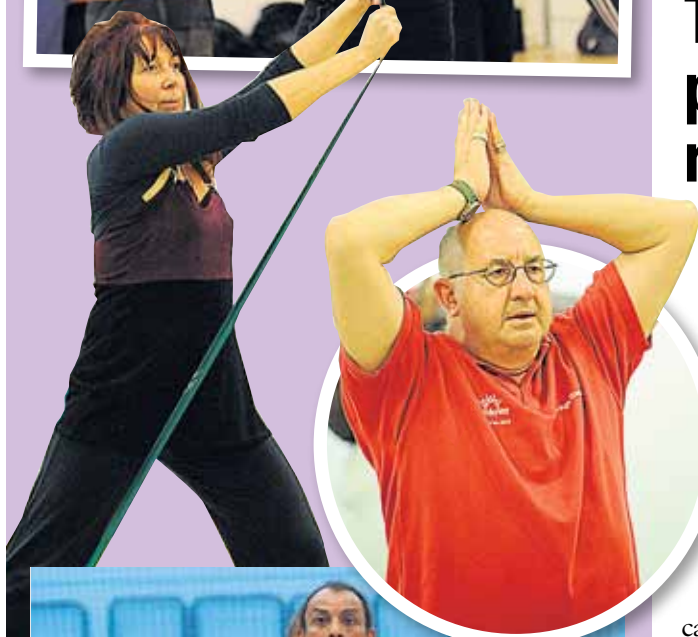


Same sex couples will be able to marry in Hackney from March

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Older residents enjoy taking part in sports as part of the Council-run programme, New Age Games. It is a chance to try out a range of activities including badminton, Brazilian dance, tennis, walking, football, cycling and chair-based exercise



New year, new age

The New Age Games is a free, 10-week programme of sporting activities for older residents inspired by the London 2012 Games

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Walking football was added as an option last September. The sport has all the fun of the beautiful game, without the running. It proved popular with 12 motivated women, aged 54 to 76, who consistently attended Kings Hall Leisure Centre to play, keep fit, learn new skills, and socialise last autumn.

Leigh Piercy, 56, said: “Walking football makes allowances for all abilities

– it is very inclusive.”

Egbe Edmwandagbon, 64, added: “I was scared that I would fall over, but with all the encouragement it was easy.”

Egbe suffered a stroke in 2010, and after completing a course of exercise rehabilitation, was encouraged to take

part in the New Age Games. She said: “Walking football has helped with the mobility in my foot. I can kick the ball!”

All the ladies agreed the sessions have improved their sleeping patterns and were surprised how good football is for developing balance.

Salima Scott, 68, tells other older people to give it a try. She said:





The New Age Games 2014 Programme



	Morning	Time & Venue	Afternoon	Time & Venue
Monday	Brazilian Dance	11am – 12 noon <i>Britannia Leisure Centre</i>	Yoga	12.15pm – 1pm <i>Britannia Leisure Centre</i>
Tuesday	Badminton	10.30am – 12.30 noon <i>Britannia Leisure Centre</i>	Fit to Tone	12.15pm – 1pm <i>Britannia Leisure Centre</i>
Wednesday	Mini Tennis	10.30am – 12 noon <i>Kings Hall Leisure Centre</i>	Swimming for beginners	12 noon – 1pm <i>Britannia Leisure Centre</i>
	Brazilian Dance	12.45pm – 1.45pm <i>Kings Hall Leisure Centre</i>	Archery	12.30pm – 2pm <i>Queensbridge Sport & Community Centre</i>
Thursday	Gym	11.15am – 12.15pm <i>Kings Hall Leisure Centre</i>	Pilates	12.15pm – 1pm <i>Kings Hall Leisure Centre</i>
			Chair Based Activity	2.15pm – 3.15pm <i>Salvation Army (Mare Street)</i>
			Walking Football	2.15pm – 3.15pm <i>Kings Hall Leisure Centre</i>
Friday	Tennis	10.30am – 12 noon <i>Hackney Downs Tennis Courts</i>	All activities start in the week commencing Monday, 13 January and run until Friday, 21 March	
	Cycling	11am – 12.30pm <i>Leaside Trust (border of Springfield Park)</i>		
	Cycling for beginners	11am – 12.30pm <i>Leaside Trust (border of Springfield Park)</i>		

Walking Football

Walking football is a minimal contact sport with one main difference to standard football – there is no running

Audience: Mixed gender sessions
Dates: Every Thursday for 10 weeks from Thursday, 16 January – Thursday, 27 March
Time: 2.15pm-3.15pm
Audience: Male only
Dates: Wednesday, 29 January & Wednesday, 5 February
Time: 6pm-7pm



All sessions will be held at: Kings Hall Leisure Centre

“I must get out of my flat every day and the New Age Games are a vehicle to do this. I’ve been a diabetic for 20 years, but since joining the scheme my glucose levels are controlled through exercise and tablets.”

Winnie Roach, 65, added: “I have a check up every six months and the GP has said my blood glucose, cholesterol, and blood pressure levels are much improved.”

Overall, 96 per cent of participants said their quality of life improved

since joining the scheme.

The winter term runs from 13 January to 21 March. It includes two over 50s men only walking football sessions on 29 January and 5 February, at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, E5.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/New-Age-Games; call: 020 8356 4897; or e-mail: darren.english@hackney.gov.uk to receive a timetable

New Age Games venue map

1. Britannia Leisure Centre
40 Hyde Road
N1 5JU
Buses: 242, 149, 394, 76, 141, 271 & 21

2. Springfield Park/Leaside Trust
Spring Lane, Clapton
E5 9HQ
Buses: 254 & 253

3. Kings Hall Leisure Centre
39 Lower Clapton Road
E5 0NU
Buses: 38, 48, 55, 106, 253, 254 & 242

4. Queensbridge Leisure Centre
30 Holly Street

E8 3XW
Buses: 38, 67, 76, 236, 242 & 243

5. Hackney Downs Parks
Downs Park Road
E5 8NP
Buses: 276 & 55

6. Salvation Army
70 Mare Street
E8 4RT
Buses: 48, 254, 106, D6 & 55

7. London Fields Lido
E8 3EU
Buses: 30, 48, 55, 106, 236, 254, 277 & D6



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Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Arts and crafts			
Drawing and painting	Thurs 2-4.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Drawing and painting	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Apr
Painting and drawing	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Photography for beginners	Mon 6.30-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Photography for beginners	Tues 6.30-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Photography: intermediate	Thurs 6.30-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Tues 3-5pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery / ceramics (no discounted fee)	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Weds 12.30-2.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Pottery / ceramics	Weds 3-5pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Pottery / ceramics (no discounted fee)	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Cake decorating			
Cake decorating for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	27 Mar
Cake decorating: intermediate	Sat 10am-2.30pm	18 Jan	15 Feb
Cake decorating (sugarflowers)	Sat 10am-2.30pm	1 Mar	29 Mar
Cakes and patisserie	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Cakes and patisserie	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Certificate courses			
Bookkeeping and accounts level 1	Sat 10am-1pm	18 Jan	29 Mar
Bookkeeping and accounts level 2	Sat 1.30-4.30pm	18 Jan	29 Mar
Counselling (Award in Intro to Counselling Skills)	Thurs 6-9pm	23 Jan	3 Apr
Fitness instructor (CYQ) level 2	Mon 10am-6.30pm	TBC	TBC Feb
Food safety in catering (one day)	Sat 9am-5pm	8 Feb	8 Feb
Housing Practice level 2 (apprenticeships also available)	Mon 9am-4pm	3 Feb	30 June

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Fashion and textiles			
Clothesmaking for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Clothesmaking for beginners	Tues 10.30am-1pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking for beginners (at Hackney Muslim Women's Council, Clapton)	Weds 9.30am-12pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Clothesmaking: intermediate	Tues 1.30-4pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking: mixed ability	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Clothesmaking: mixed ability	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Corsetry	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Knitting	Thurs 6.30-8.30pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Pattern cutting	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Pattern cutting (at Hackney Muslim Women's Council, Clapton)	Thurs 9.30am-12pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Patchwork	Mon 10am-12pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Keep fit and dance			
Active living group (at Richmond Road Muslim Centre)	Thurs 10.30am-12pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Egyptian dance	Weds 6-7.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Gentle exercise and fitness (at Schonfield Square)	Mon 3.30-4.30pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Gentle exercise and fitness (at Schonfield Square)	Tues 4-5pm	14 Jan	25 Mar

Course	Day and time	Starts	Ends
Languages			
Arabic	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
French for beginners	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
French for improvers	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Spanish for beginners	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Spanish for improvers	Tues 7-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Swahili for beginners	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Swahili for improvers	Wed 7-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Turkish	Thurs 7-9pm	16 Jan	27 Mar
Motor maintenance and driving theory			
Car maintenance (general)	Tues 6.30-8.30pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Motorcycle maintenance for beginners	Wed 6.30-9pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Motorcycle maintenance workshop: intermediate	Tues 6.30-9pm	14 Jan	25 Mar
Driving theory	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Feb
Music			
Guitar for beginners	Weds 7-8.30pm	16 Jan	26 Mar
Guitar for improvers	Weds 7.30-9.30pm	15 Jan	26 Mar
Singing workshop for beginners	Mon 7-9pm	13 Jan	24 Mar
Tiling			
Tiling (wall and floor)	Sat & Sun 9.30am-3.30pm	15 Feb	16 Feb
Tiling (wall and floor)	Sat & Sun 9am-3pm	8 Mar	9 Mar

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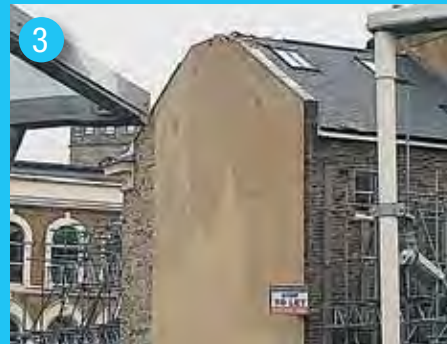


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1 & 3. Number 5 Amhurst Road – before it was hand demolished; 2. The demolition of Turkish restaurant Cirrik has been avoided so far

Amhurst Road update

THE former Gibbons Building on Amhurst Road has now been handed back to its owners after being made safe by the Council.

Residents, businesses and diners were evacuated from 1-5 Amhurst Road in November, when cracks started appearing in the walls of Raw Duck restaurant. The building was inspected by Council officers who found that it had become structurally unsafe. Work then began to prevent the building from collapsing and to recover residents' belongings while they were moved to emergency accommodation.

“This incident has been devastating for the residents and businesses that occupied 1-5 Amhurst Road”

Number 5 Amhurst Road has now been hand demolished to preserve the historic facade, although nothing could be done to save Raw Duck or the flats above it. Demolition of 1-3 Amhurst Road and Cirrik restaurant has so far been avoided and the building is now set to be handed back to owners GMS Estates.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “This incident

has been devastating for the residents and businesses that occupied 1-5 Amhurst Road and our priority has always been to support them while protecting the public.

“I’m proud of the way council officers reacted to this, taking care to retrieve residents’ possessions and retain as much of the historic building as possible. Hopefully now, the owners of the building can take on

this task and restore at least part of the building.”

Council officers have been working with the owners of Raw Duck who hope to find new premises in Hackney, while most residents have now found new accommodation.

Amhurst Road has been reopened to traffic in both directions and a temporary ramp to the Overground station has been removed as access has been restored.

Neighbouring venue Oslo, which was not damaged in the incident, is set to open its doors on 17 January, after its official opening was delayed by works to the terrace.

News in brief



Age 19 to 23 and want to pursue a career in football?

Kick off 2014 by pursuing a career in the football industry

RESIDENTS interested in pursuing a career in football can sign up for a new, free course which could lead to a volunteer placement in the industry.

The Careers in Football course consists of two BTEC qualifications: ‘supporting employability and personal effectiveness’, and ‘supporting activities and events for sport and active leisure’.

The pilot course – which has been launched by the Council in partnership with Knights Group, leisure centre operators GLL, and the London Football Association – includes practical sessions and will give students experience of managing football events and projects. Those who successfully complete the course will be eligible for selection for a three month volunteer placement, which will include football-based activities at Hackney Marshes.

The course lasts seven weeks, over three full days each week, and will include practical employability skills, such as leadership and team working.

Candidates must be aged 19 to 23-years-old, be available for the entire course period, and not be in employment or education already.

The first course starts on 20 January. A further course is planned for March.

To apply, contact Michael Cole on: **020 8356 2089**; or e-mail: **michael.cole@hackney.gov.uk**



Kingsland fire station closes its doors for good following High Court ruling



KINGSLAND fire station has closed, after the High Court rejected the Council’s argument that cuts to the capital’s fire service were flawed and should not go ahead.

In total, 10 fire stations across London shut their doors for good on 9 January, including Belsize, Bow,

Clerkenwell, Downham, Knightsbridge, Silvertown, Southwark, Westminster and Woolwich.

Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Islington, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets councils sought a judicial review of the cuts that will lead to the loss of 14 fire appliances and 552 firefighter posts.

On 20 December, the High Court found that the Fifth London Safety Plan – to close the fire stations – is lawful and can go ahead.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: “I’m very disappointed with this result. But I am more disappointed the Mayor of London chose to ignore the concerns of

residents to force through these plans which put lives at risk. As a result of these damaging cuts, a third of Hackney now falls outside London Fire Brigade’s recommended response time and residents in De Beauvoir will have to wait more than three minutes longer for life-saving assistance.”



January

FASHION jewellery mogul and Tatty Devine co-founder, Rosie Wolfenden (bottom right), was among the Hackney residents to feature in the New Year's Honours list. Others included former Chief Executive of Homerton hospital, Nancy Hallett; Rabbi Herschel Gluck; librarian Howard Rabin; and retired accountant and chairman of the Lion Club in Hoxton, Alan Perry.

Pupils, parents and staff at Thomas Fairchild Community School in Hoxton celebrated as their new £9.4million building was officially opened on 17 January (below). The original school burnt down in 2009.

A service at Hackney Town Hall brought together people of different faiths, backgrounds and ages to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day on 25 January.

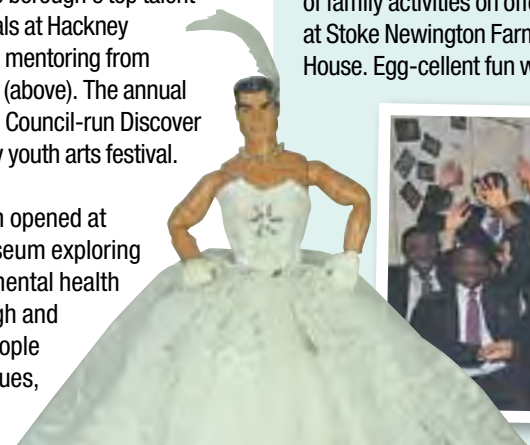


February



HACKNEY's biggest youth talent show, Alter Ego, came to a spectacular end with the borough's top talent battling it out at sold-out finals at Hackney Empire on 1 February to win mentoring from industry professionals (above). The annual event is part of the Council-run Discover Young Hackney youth arts festival.

An exhibition opened at Hackney Museum exploring the history of mental health care in the borough and featuring work by people with mental health issues, including this piece by Kerry Hudson (right).



March

THE Council changed the way it collects recycling from houses across the borough on 1 March, with the introduction of a green sack system.

An array of events took place across the borough to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week from 11 to 15 March, including a visit by Prince Andrew to Hackney Community College (below.)

Easter fell in the last weekend of March with a cracking array of family activities on offer in Hackney. From a goose egg raffle at Stoke Newington Farmers' Market, to a spring fete at Sutton House. Egg-cellent fun was had by all.



The best of Hackney '13

July



THE northern parkland of Queen Elizabeth

Olympic Park – located in Hackney – opened to the public for the first time since the 2012 Games. People had the chance to apply for resident reserved tickets to festivals held in the park, including Hard Rock Calling (above), Wireless, Electric Daisy Carnival and Open East.

The London Youth Games final took place on 6 and 7 July. Over 500 young people represented Hackney in 27 different sports during the capital-wide competition (left). Hackney finished 12th out of 32 boroughs, its second highest result.



August

HACKNEY achieved another year of record-breaking exam results – flying in the face of falling grades nationwide. Borough students again beat the national average in both A-levels and GCSEs, with 61.1 per cent achieving five good GCSEs (A* to C) including English and maths (below).

Hackney's largest ever wildflower site – in London Fields – came into bloom, and proved an instant hit with the public. The area had been fenced off by the Council in spring to improve the soil, sow seeds and give the new plants a chance to become fully established (inset above).



September



THE borough came alive with sound, colour and flavour as the annual Hackney One Carnival (above) took to the streets on 15 September. Hundreds of performers donned bold and wonderful costumes with themes ranging from 'Fancy Sailor' to the 'Mayan Empire and Children of the Sun'.

World champion 400m runner Christine Ohuruogu (inset right) opened a new athletics facility at Stoke Newington School on 18 September. She tested out the track and shared some advice with the aspiring young athletes.



May

GARY Barlow (inset above), Sinead O' Connor, Jamie Cullum and Elaine Paige were among a host of celebrities to take part in a day-long live BBC Radio 2 day at Hackney Empire.

Hackney celebrated national Love Your Local Market fortnight from 15 to 29 May. From Broadway Market's chic vibe, to classic East End scenes at Hoxton Street, all the borough's markets got involved (below).



Natalie Coleman, 29 (left), burst on to our TV screens in reality cooking show MasterChef. The former DJ and self-proclaimed 'proper Cockney' battled her way past 50 contestants to be crowned overall winner.



April

A NEW youth club – The Edge – opened in Woodberry Down estate on 6 April. Hackney-born Bafta-winning actor Adam Deacon (above) helped welcome the community to the centre where he offered the young people some words of wisdom.

Hackney foursome Rudimental (below), whose sound was forged growing up in the borough, celebrated reaching number one with their single 'Waiting All Night', and their album 'Home.'



Hackney Today looks back on another fantastic year – from the opening of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to the Hackney One Carnival

October

HACKNEY celebrated 25 years of Black History Month with a programme of free events, workshops and talks. The season was launched with the opening of the exhibition: 'Sankofa, the truth behind Black History Month, 1926-2013' at Hackney Museum (bottom left).

A mosaic in Shepherdess Walk park (bottom right) was officially unveiled on 10 October after two years of painstaking hard work by members of the Hackney Drug and Alcohol Action Team's Lifeline Project.

Plans for a state-of-the-art fashion hub in Hackney Central were approved by the Council. The multi-million pound project is set to bring hundreds of new jobs to the area.



November

SOME of the borough's brightest talent was celebrated at the eighth annual Hackney Sports Awards. More than 1,000 people packed into the Hackney Empire for the sell-out event on 4 November, compered by Kat B and Margaret Adeoye (above).

Hundreds of residents joined ex-servicemen and women and civic dignitaries to mark Remembrance Sunday. A procession, which started at Reading Lane, culminated in a service at St John-at-Hackney Church on 10 November (below).



December



CHRISTMAS came to Hackney in style with the switching on of festive lights (above) and the unveiling of five designer trees around the borough. The town centre illuminations were part of the 'Make Hackney Sparkle' programme of events.

Organised by the Council to support local businesses, it was funded by £150,000 in private sponsorship.

Creative Director Susie McKenna sprinkled fairy dust over the Hackney Empire with a production of 'Puss in Boots' (left) that blew the winter cobwebs away. Charles Perrault's 500 year-old fairy tale was rebooted for 2013, with enough in-jokes to keep East Londoners enthused without alienating those from elsewhere.

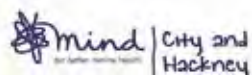


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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Freedom of the borough

ONE of Hackney's longest serving councillors has been awarded the Honorary Freedom of the Borough after a lifetime of civic service.

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui arrived in Britain in 1963 from Hissar, India, with an MSc in Chemistry. He moved to Hackney in 1975 and quickly immersed himself in local politics.

He was first elected as a councillor in 1990 and has retained his seat for the past 23 years. During this time, Cllr Siddiqui's involvement in local government has been wide and varied.

His specialist areas of interest are education and housing, and he has held numerous positions in both areas, sitting on various school governing bodies and a number of housing boards.

Indeed, Cllr Siddiqui has served in 22 different roles and on a similar number of committees.

He said: "I am proud and honoured to receive the highest recognition of service in the borough, which means I have done my job. My aim has always been to make Hackney the

“My aim has always been to make Hackney the best place to live, work and to improve community cohesion”

best place to live and work, and to improve community cohesion for which the borough is now famous.”

Looking back, Cllr Siddiqui recalled his term as civic Mayor of Hackney in 1995 – a role now referred to as Speaker of Hackney – when he was ambushed by notorious fundraiser Mick Mee in the Narrow Way, and bundled into the boot of a car.

He said: "It was all in good fun and this escapade raised money for a local hospice."

Cllr Siddiqui is particularly proud of Hackney's role as a host borough during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

He said: "It was our responsibility to ensure that our residents benefited from any changes to our environment. I am proud of what we achieved."

"The hard work paid off

and now we can all continue to enjoy the lasting legacy of the Games."

Clearly passionate about education, Cllr Siddiqui claims that if he hadn't got involved in politics, he would have been a researcher.

He said: "I'm curious about why things happen and how to improve or change them. Education continues to evolve as we discover new ways and methods of getting the best out of people. What we can achieve through learning and educating the next generation is a great transformation."

"Education has changed this borough into one of the most improved and culturally diverse community driven places in the UK. I am proud to have been a part of that."

Cllr Siddiqui added he had no plans to slow down. "It is my passion to continue to do what I can for the community and I have no immediate plans to slow down anytime soon. I will continue to serve, although in a different capacity, through my committees," he said.

Cllr Siddiqui received the Freedom of the Borough at a ceremony in the Council Chamber on 4 December, which was attended by family, friends and former colleagues. He is only the second person in recent history to have received the honour.

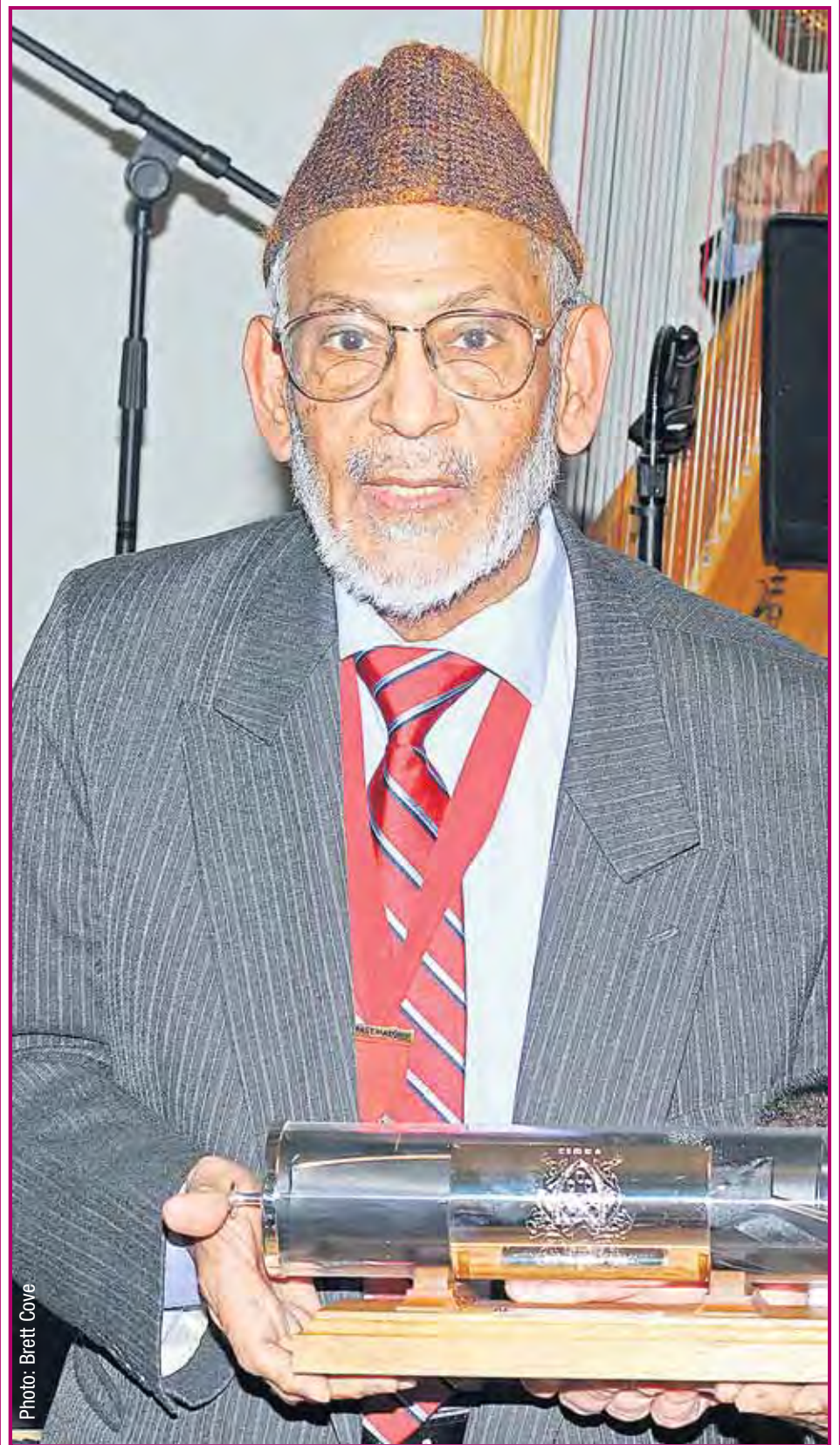


Photo: Brett Cove

Councillor Saleem Siddiqui receiving the Honorary Freedom of the London Borough of Hackney



Cllr Siddiqui with his family at the Freedom of the Borough ceremony

Curriculum Vitae: Cllr Saleem Siddiqui

1939	Born in Hissar, India
1963	Arrives in Britain
1975	Settles in Hackney
1990	First elected to serve as a Hackney councillor
1993-present	Becomes chair of the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)
1995-6	Civic Mayor of Hackney
2001-2	Civic Mayor of Hackney
2002-present	Becomes honorary president of Hackney Players
2003-5	Becomes Chair of the Education Scrutiny Commission
2003-present	Becomes member of Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission
2013	Given Honorary Freedom of the Borough

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Alternatively residents could sell unwanted furniture, or give it away for free, on websites like Gumtree or Freecycle. If the furniture is in too bad a condition for someone else to use, then the Council runs a free, bulky waste collection service. Book a collection at: www.hackney.gov.uk/bulkywaste



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

greenmatters

Get on your bike

The 500,000th cyclist to pass Goldsmith's Row, Magdalena Kaplan, with Hackney Cyclists co-ordinator, Trevor Parsons

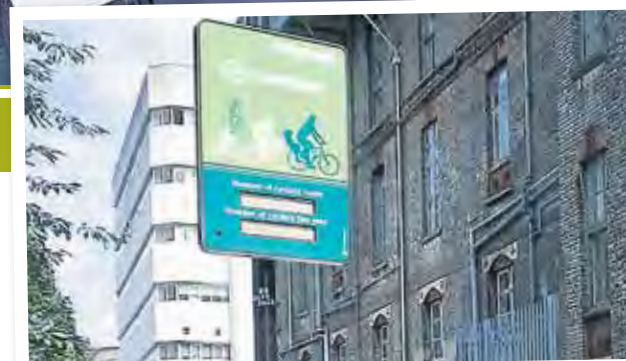
OVER half a million cyclists have ridden past a digital bike counter on Goldsmith's Row in just five months.

Members of the Hackney Cyclists group surprised resident Magdalena Kaplan as she rode past the counter at 9.20am on 9 January, and presented her with a £50 cycle voucher.

She said: "I did not expect this at all and it made me smile the whole day. I really

liked the idea of having the counter in Hackney and was always intrigued seeing how many people in Hackney commute on bike. I go everywhere on my bike and I think it's the easiest way to get through London."

The winner of a competition to guess the date when the counter would hit 500,000 was also announced as James Kelly, who won £150. Runner up Andrea Erasmus received a tool kit and waterproof



bag cover. The eye-catching digital display, pioneered in Copenhagen, Denmark, displays the number of bikes that have passed along the popular cycle route each day, and so far that year.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Cycling is a key mode of transport for large numbers of people in Hackney. It's great that 500,000 cyclists used the route in just five months. It highlights how many trips are made by

bike that would have been made by car or public transport, which would add to the congestion and overcrowding on the transport network."

The Council runs free cycle training for people who have never cycled or want to gain confidence on the road.

"I liked the idea of having the counter in Hackney and was intrigued seeing how many people commute on bike"

MORE INFO

For more information visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike

Fly-tipping appeal after 49 tonnes of illegal waste was found on Mabley Green

THE Council is appealing for residents and builders to play their part in the fight against fly-tipping by making sure their waste is dealt with properly.

The appeal follows the illegal dumping of 49 tonnes of construction waste across an area the size of a football field at a community meadow in

Mabley Green last month. Removing the waste cost the Council £10,500.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Everyone has to take responsibility for the waste they generate. Residents and builders must make sure that waste from building work is dealt

with properly by a licensed waste carrier. They should ask for a waste transfer note and make sure they get a proper invoice and receipt. If you pay cash in hand with no paperwork, and waste from your property is fly-tipped, you could be prosecuted.

"Officers have gathered evidence found in the

dumped waste on Mabley Green which may help us find where it came from."

People who are prosecuted for fly-tipping can be fined up to £50,000 and imprisoned.

Residents wishing to report fly-tipping in the borough can do so at: www.hackney.gov.uk/fly-tipping



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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. MASQUES

Artists investigate the mask in all of its forms

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. DRAWING & PAINTING

A 10-week course giving participants the opportunity to practice and develop techniques

► See Courses

3. CHINESE YOGA & TAI CHI

Increase core strength, suppleness and eliminate toxins

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. USED BLOOD JUNKYARD

Featuring cameos by everyone from Einstein to Santa Claus

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. FROGPRINCE BABY MUSIC CLASS

Baby music classes in family-friendly locations

► See Young People

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COURSES

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YOUNG PEOPLE

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PREVIEW

White Out

Until 26 January, Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street E2 8JD

THIS is the last chance to see artist Jill Rock's exhibition, Whiteout, which has been extended until 26 January.

She invited over 20 local and international artists to explore their relationship to the colour white, and what it means to them – be it socially, psychologically or scientifically.

Artists such as Lorraine Clarke, Miyuki Kasahara and Vittoria Biasi

display their work alongside Jill's own installations, including The Dron – a giant, mirrored icosidodecahedron (pictured) – and Remember the Dance, a four-metre driftwood mural. The exhibition is accompanied by a programme of performances, readings and improvised events. Jill Rock is a London-based artist who has showcased her work globally.

► For more info, visit: www.hundredyearsgallery.com

also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



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Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

CHANGING SPACES

Until 31 Jan, 9am-11pm

An exhibition of artwork by Jonathan O'Dea exploring the physical changes to our environment and how these impact on our visual culture. Free. All ages. 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

WHO DISTINGUISHES LIGHT FROM DARK

17 Jan-22 Mar, 12noon-6pm

Ariel Reichman's displays his first solo exhibition in the UK. Exploring a paradoxical space between the poetic and the political through film, photography, drawing & installation. The exhibition rejects the perimeter of the gallery, leaving all

walls empty. Waterside Contemporary, 2 Clunbury St, N1 6TT.

Info: 020 3417 0159; info@waterside-contemporary.com; www.waterside-contemporary.com

PLAYTIME

24 Jan-1 Mar, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm

Isaac Julien's ambitious new body of work explores the idea of a capital city by looking in detail at London, Reykjavik and Dubai. Features the world premiere of a seven-screen installation and an international roster of actors. Free. All ages. Victoria Miro Gallery, 16 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.

Info: 020 7336 8109; www.victoria-miro.com

MASQUES

25 Jan-16 Feb

This exhibition brings together artists who have tried to investigate the mask in all of its forms. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: www.transitiongallery.co.uk**



RICH MIX

American Hustle (15); 12 Years A Slave (15); The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); Justin and The Knights of Valour (PG); Inside Llewyn Davis (15); Turbo (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

12 Years A Slave (15); American Hustle (15); Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom (12A); The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (PG); Frozen 2D (PG); Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RIO

American Hustle (15); Gloria (15); Turbo 3D (U); The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); Inside Llewyn Davis (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

PRONUNCIATION CLASSES

Every Tuesday, from 21 Jan,

6.30-8pm

Class to help improve people's English accent. Work on individual challenges and present learning in front of an invited audience at the end of the course. Beginner and intermediate level. £140. Ages 18+. Mostart Art Space at Etcetera Gastro Bar, 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.

Info: 020 8986 3721; admin@iscad.org.uk; www.iscad.org.uk



SHARE, SUPPORT AND SOCIALISE

Every Tuesday fortnightly, from 21 Jan, 11am-2pm

For those with an advanced illness who want to meet others in a similar situation. Staff will be available to provide information and support. Ages 18+. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

Info: 020 8525 3140; r.yearwood@stjh.org; www.stjh.org.uk

COOK AND TASTE COOKERY COURSE

15 Jan-12 Feb, 12noon-2pm or 14 Jan-11 Feb, 5-7pm

Find out more about healthy eating and learn to make delicious meals while meeting people and having fun cooking. Also learn to read food labels and shop on a budget. Free. Ages 18+. Well Street Surgery, Shore Rd, E9 7TA.

Info: 07885 629 384; info@helpinghackneyhealth.org; www.helpinghackneyhealth.org

DRAWING AND PAINTING

16 Jan-27 Mar, 11am-1pm

Develop your handling of English with pronunciation exercises, games and explorations. Learn new vocabulary, idioms and expressions by exploring texts

in English. Ending in a group presentation to an invited audience. £25. Ages 18+. The Centre for Better Health, 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.

Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

CAKE DECORATING

21 Jan-1 April, 10am-1pm

Learn new cake decorating ideas and techniques over 10 weeks. Suitable for beginners. £20. Ages 19+. Unit 24, The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lne, E8 2HE.

Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BABY MASSAGE

16 Jan to 13 Feb, 1-2.30pm

Learn massage strokes for the legs, feet, tummy, chest, arms, hands, back and face during this five-week course. Also learn touch relaxation and what oils to use. £60. Booking essential. Linden Children Centre, 86-92 Rectory Rd, N16 7SH.

Info: 020 7249 5069; www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk/karenjames



MEDITATION FOR THE OVER 50S

Every Wednesday, from 8 Jan, 10-11am

Learn meditation techniques to manage stress, long term health problems or just for downtime after the festive season. £20 for 12 weeks. Book in advance as spaces are limited. Ages 50+. Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.

Info: 020 7923 0350; nazmun-khanam@thesharp.org.uk; www.thesharp.org.uk

Competition



Win tickets to Cirque Berserk

ZIPPO'S Cirque Berserk, the ultimate show for thrill-seekers, is coming to the Hackney Empire. Guinness World Record-holding strong man, Hercules, and award-winning clown, Tweedy, will join over 30 jugglers, acrobats, dancers, musicians and death-defying stuntmen.

The circus includes the legendary Globe of Death, with three motorcyclists racing around a steel cage at over 60 miles per hour – seen for the first time live in the UK. Now on its first ever tour of Britain, Cirque Berserk comes to Hackney on 22 January.

For more info, call: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3373/shows/cirque-bersek Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets to see the show on 22 January.

For a chance of winning, send a postcard to: Cirque Berserk competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 17 January. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

WEIGHT LOSS EXERCISE CLASS**Every Thursday, 10-11am**

Achieve weight loss goals at this class. Participants will need to complete a physical activity readiness questionnaire and wear suitable exercise clothing. £3 per class. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Boverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 0AJ.

Info: 07961 188 727; olives.bodycare@btinternet; www.olivesbodycare.co.uk

ZUMBA WITH ZOE**Every Saturday, 10-11am**

Keep fit and lose weight while making every class feel like a party. No need to know how to dance, just move your body. Suitable for all fitness levels. Ages 16+. £5 per class. London Fields Fitness Studio Arches, 379/380 Mentmore Terrace, E8 3PN.

Info: 07737 062 504; zumbazoe1@gmail.com; www.zumbazoe.co.uk

**CHINESE YOGA AND TAI CHI****Every Friday, 7-9pm**

Increase core strength, suppleness and eliminate toxins with Chinese Yoga, Tai Chi and Qi Gong. Must be able to attend regularly and be reasonably fit. Free/voluntary donations. Ages 16+. The Bath House Children's Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY.

Info: 07981 589 881; mem@lishi.org; www.lishi.org/london

FAMILY YOGA**Every Saturday, until 15 Feb, 10-11am**

Family yoga class combining exciting adventures with songs, nursery rhymes and relaxing techniques. Also a great introduction for first-timers. £42 for full 6-week course per one adult and child. Add £1 per additional

family member. Ages 2-7. Go Fit Studio, 1 Bailey Place, Gillett Sq, N16 8BA.

Info: www.samyama-yoga.com

COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY & BOXING ACADEMY LAUNCH**17 Jan, 10.30am-2.30pm**

Get fit in the new year, with free taster sessions in zumba, pilates, bocchia, boxing, mini tennis and badminton. Also get a free health check. Ages 16+. Free. SPACe, Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ.

Info: enquiries@coreorganisation.co.uk

**THE CAKEWALK CAFE****15 & 22 Jan, 7pm**

A night of vintage jazz, swing and ragtime. Includes hot food, drink and cakes. Free before 8pm/£5/3.50 if dressed in 20s/30s style. Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.

Info: 020 7241 4889; www.passingclouds.org

DUB INC**18 Jan, 7.30pm**

French reggae band Dub Inc fuse classic roots reggae with dub, dancehall, ska, hip-hop and African influences. They have become the most successful reggae band playing in France today. £13. Ages 18+. 83 Rivington St, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY.

Info: 020 7739 3440; www.cargo-london.com

**SON OF STAG****21 Jan, 8pm**

Original and cover music from students of the famous Brit School who will be

showcasing their talents as part of a final music performance assignment before graduation. £5. Ages 16+. Hoxton Square Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU.

Info: 0844 847 2316; 020 7613 0709; mamacolive.com

I BREAK HORSES**23 Jan, 7.30-11pm**

Swedish music act I Break Horses show off their warm vocals and cold dark beats. £10. Ages 18+, under 18s accompanied by adult. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, Shoreditch, EC2A 3PQ.

Info: 020 7422 7505; www.villageunderground.co.uk

SCARED TO DANCE FEAT BBC 6 DJ GUEST**25 Jan, 10pm-3am**

Guest DJ Gideon Coe of BBC 6 Music plays indiepop, post-punk and sixties music from The Beatles, Allo Darlin' plus more. £6/4. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB.

Info: 07934 015 330; www.scaredtodance.co.uk

**USED BLOOD JUNKYARD****13-16 Jan, 8pm**

Featuring cameos by everyone from Einstein to Santa Claus and commenting on national identity, manipulation, pop culture, mass communication and the aesthetics of violence, Used Blood Junkyard asks the viewer to question how much they are willing to put up with and what can they do about it. £9/7conc. Ages 16+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

ACOUSTIC FIGURES**PREVIEW****On a Night Like This: The Erin Minogue Experience****24-26 January, 7.30pm/2pm, BL-NK, 37 East Road, N1 6AZ**

BL-NK in Shoreditch is set to host the London premier of a spoof cabaret about the 'unknown, younger sister of Australian sweethearts Kylie and Dannii Minogue'. Penned by long-time 'Neighbours' scriptwriter – and now ABC Drama Commissioner – Christopher Gist, the production features Lizzie Moore as Erin. This one-hour, one-woman cabaret contains a shedload of Kylie and Dannii hits, sung by Erin from 'her own unique

perspective as the unsuccessful third sister. 'The Erin Minogue Experience' is described as a staged biopic of 'an extraordinary life unled, revealing untold insight into a celebrity sister who never existed, based on an entirely untrue story'.

The production runs on the evenings of 24 and 25 January – with a matinee on Australia Day, 26 Jan.

Tickets (£10-£15) available at: www.BL-NK.org; or call: 020 3289 7859.

**16 Jan, 8-11pm**

Bringing contemporary classical music into a relaxed and intimate setting. With performances from London based duo Folie a Deux Femme, John Cage and DJs. £5/6 otd. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk

THE KOJO SHOW**18 Jan, 8-11pm**

Comedian Kojo returns after eight sold out shows, this time with his own talk show featuring guest interviews, live music and audience interaction. £25.50-£17.50. Ages 16+. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

HACKNEY PROMS**24 Jan, 7.30-9.45pm**

Hackney Proms present Matthew Barley, playing and discussing two of composer Johann Sebastian Bach's

extraordinary suites for solo cello, as well as a piece by Gabrielli and improvisation. Ages 12+. Stoke Newington Town Hall, N16 0JR.

Info: www.hackneyproms.co.uk

**FROGPINCE BABY MUSIC CLASS****Every Mon, 11am-12noon.****Every Wed, 10am-11am & 11am-12noon**

Baby music classes in family-

friendly locations. Running at The Russet every Monday and Hackney City Farm on X. Ages up to 5 years. £5 per adult. The Russet, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney Downs Studios, E8 2BT. Hackney City Farm, Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.

Info: 07554081295; www.babymusicclass.co.uk

BALLET CLASSES**Every Monday, 4.30-6.30pm**

Spring term ballet classes over 6 weeks. Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD) syllabus classes, exams plus show work optional. Contact regarding fees, uniform and trial classes. Register in advance. Ages 3-12. From £5.50. Clissold Leisure Centre, Clissold Rd, N16 9EX.

Info: 07789 605 166; www.dancershealth.com

PERFORM - WORKSHOPS**Every Friday, 4-5pm & 5-6pm**

Drama, dance and singing workshops for 4 to 8-year-olds and Perform Plus

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

Burns Night Hootenanny

25 January, 6.30pm-12midnight, Netil House, 1 Westgate Street, E8 3RL

CELEBRATE Burns Night the Hackney way with highland games, a mobile cocktail bar set on the back of a motorised trike and Scotland's most raucous rock ceilidh band.

Pre-ceilidh dance lessons will also be on offer courtesy of Grannie Mac's Highland Fancy Dress School, and there will be an address to the haggis delivered by the Auld King o' Scotia – all set in a 6,000ft warehouse in the heart of Hackney. And of course, there will be a full bar on the premises plus a separate whisky cocktail bar.

Rabbie's Diner are set to serve up the best in Scottish chowders, haggis, neeps and tatties and cranachans made by three fine Scots street food traders: Mussel Men, Cast Iron Kitchen, and Love Fish Chowders.

Tickets are £35 and include ceilidh, dance lessons and highland games as well as a three-course meal for meat-eaters and vegetarians alike.

For more info, visit: www.netilhouse.com. For tickets, visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/burns-night-hootenanny-tickets-9952988657

for 8 to 12-year-olds to help develop confidence, co-ordination, communication and concentration skills. Free trial session available. Ages 4-12. Abney Public Halls, 73a Stoke Newington, Church St, N16 0AS.

Info: 0845 400 4000; www.perform.org.uk



CAPOEIRA

From 18 Jan, 4-6pm

The East London Capoeira Group and UK charity Project GEM run capoeira lessons over 12 weeks. Ages 16-19. Forest Road Youth Hub, 28 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. Info: 07779 031 273; www.capoeira.co.uk



ON TRACK

15 Jan, 11am-4pm

Open day for those interested in media, business, childcare and construction courses and not currently working or in college. Other courses are available for those who would like to improve their literacy, numeracy and ICT skills. Ages 16-18. Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ. Info: 020 7613 9123; www.hackney.ac.uk

hackney.ac.uk

FILM TRAINING

16 Jan, 7.30pm-9pm

WORLDbytes offers a part-time 'on-the-job' training package for camera filming, sound and lighting. Submit online application and attend introduction evening on 16 Jan to be eligible. Ages 16-25. Free. Millfields Lodge, Millfields Rd, E5 0AL.

Info: 020 8985 5435; www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer



BRITANNIA LEISURE CENTRE OPEN DAY

14 January, 4.30pm-7.30pm
Britannia is holding an open

evening where people are encouraged to bring a buddy and try out the new equipment for free. Fitness instructors will be on hand to provide training tips and demonstrate how to use the equipment. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU.

Info: 020 7729 4485; www.better.org.uk/leisure/britannia-leisure-centre



ST JOSEPH'S CARERS GROUP

17 Jan, 1.30-3.30pm

A monthly group supporting anyone who provides unpaid care for loved one. This month's topic: coping with fatigue. Ages 18+. Free. St. Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8 4SA.

Info: 020 8525 3140; www.stjh.org.uk

SIX BOOK CHALLENGE

20 January, 5pm-7.30pm

Hackney Libraries is joining up with best-selling author Dreda Say Mitchell and national charity The Reading Agency to get even more adults reading, through the nationwide Six Book Challenge. Dreda will be on hand to talk about her books and answer questions. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Info: monica.sever@hackney.gov.uk

VIEWS SOUGHT ON QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

22 Jan, 6.30-8pm

Hear about work to redevelop the Park, and what remains to be done before the rest of the space can be opened in phases to the public. As well as the activities programmed for the areas which are already opened. Free. Gainsborough School, Berkshire Rd, E9 5ND.

Info: 08000 722 110; www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/community/residents-meetings

COPING AT HOME

23 Jan, 10.30am-12.30pm

Age UK holds an older person's reference group meeting to help patients recover on leaving hospital and stay independent at home. Including help for people who cannot manage public transport. Ages 50+. Free. Our Lady & St Josephs Church Hall, 100a Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AG.

Info: 020 7241 5906; www.speakuphackney.org

RETIRED CARIBBEAN NURSES AND THE NHS

Until 31 Jan, 10am-1pm

The New Heritage Lottery funded project Caribbean Nurses and the NHS want to collect the stories of retired Caribbean nurses from 1949 to the present day. Volunteers are needed to interview nurses, and plan and deliver an exhibition at Hackney Museum. Ages 16+. Black Women in the Arts, 62 Beechwood Rd, E8 3DY.

Info: 020 8520 9401; www.retiredcaribbeannurses.org.uk

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Important information for submissions

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today
offered readers a
chance to win a Lee
Valley experience
day in issue 321.

The lucky winner was L Kelly, E9.

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education



Beanstalk charity helps primary children with reading

Climb the beanstalk

A CHARITY which supports primary school pupils who have fallen behind in reading is recruiting volunteers.

According to Government figures, one in seven children left primary school last year without reaching the required reading standard. Contributory factors included a lack of support at home, not having English as a first language, or poor eyesight.

Statistics show that children who lack basic literacy skills are more likely to suffer later in life. According to the Prison Reform Trust, 48 per cent of prisoners are at, or below, the reading level expected of an 11-year-old.

The charity Beanstalk works to tackle this by recruiting volunteers to assist children with their reading on a one-to-one basis, twice a week for 90 minutes per visit.

Jeannie Farr, 67, is a retired teacher who volunteered three years ago. After attending an interview and completing a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, she completed two days of training. Now Jeannie assists three children in London Fields Primary School, each with different

backgrounds. She said: "It's about helping children in schools develop confidence and focusing on that one-to-one time. It's enjoyable for the children and rewarding for the adults."

"I've been teaching for 25 years and seen the various ways in which education has been dealt with. It's a relief to be working in a supportive environment where children are constructively encouraged."

Reading helpers like Jeannie are paired with children and build a rapport

by staying with them for at least one year. Helpers do not need to have a degree, but must be fluent in English and believe in the importance of literacy.

Statistics show that reading helpers can improve children's literacy significantly, with 44 per cent of pupils monitored in Hackney making significant improvements.

The borough already has primary literacy levels that are higher than the national average.

MORE INFO

For more info about becoming a volunteer, call: 020 7250 8275; or visit: www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk

News in brief

Hackney UTC to hold open day

HACKNEY University Technical College (HUTC) is holding an open day featuring hands-on activities and a chance to speak to students and staff.

It is a school for 14 to 19-year-olds, located near Old Street, and was the first UTC to open in London.

HUTC teaches two specialist subjects, health and digital technologies, alongside general GCSE subjects.

Students have the opportunity to work with industry professionals, established companies and innovative employers, all led by a dedicated team of staff.

Companies involved in HUTC projects include Sky, BT, Adobe, Eastside Educational Trust, Homerton hospital, The Royal Palace, British Film Institute, East London Radio, St John Ambulance and the Geffrye Museum.

The taster day is on 18 January, from 10am to 1pm.

For more information about Hackney UTC visit: www.hackneyutc.co.uk; or call: 020 7613 9212.



HUTC is holding an open day for prospective students

New primary school to open

HACKNEY'S newest neighbourhood, East Wick – inside Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – is set to get a new primary school, run by Mossbourne Community Academy. The school is due to open next year, and is one of three planned as part of the redevelopment of the park.

Hackney Council worked with the London Legacy Development Corporation to secure funding from the Department for Education (DfE) for the new school.

Proposals were invited from organisations interested in running the school, and the DfE announced last month that Mossbourne has been selected. Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "We are delighted that such a strong provider has been appointed and look forward to working with Mossbourne to set up another successful Hackney primary school."

Mossbourne Academy is also set to open a second secondary school, Mossbourne Victoria Park, in September.

East Wick is one of five new neighbourhoods planned as part of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, with a mix of homes, businesses and local amenities.



Mossbourne Academy is set to run a new school in East Wick

Prescribed alteration to Harrington Hill Community School from September 2014

UNDERTAKEN BY HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hackney Learning Trust intends to make a prescribed alteration to Harrington Hill (Community) Primary School, Harrington Hill, London E5 9EY, from 01 September 2014.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to permanently expand Harrington Hill from 1 form of entry (30 pupils admitted each year), to a 3 forms of entry (90 pupils admitted each year), from 01 September 2014.

The current capacity of the school is 300 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current number of pupils on roll at the school is 288, and the number of pupils in reception is 60. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

Harrington Hill School currently operates across two sites; Harrington Hill, E5 9EY and Mount Pleasant E5 9JG. The proposed expansion of the school will continue with the same split site arrangement.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: **Samantha George, Hackney Learning Trust** 1 Reading Lane London E8 1GQ

Any person wishing to raise objections to or make comments on the proposal should send them to **Samantha George, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ** within 4 weeks from the date of publication.

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Education Director, Head of Hackney Learning Trust

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Prescribed alteration to Orchard Community School from September 2015

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Hackney Learning Trust proposes to permanently expand Orchard Primary school from 2 Forms of Entry (60 pupils admitted each year), to a 3 Forms of entry (90 pupils admitted each year), from September 2015.

The current capacity of the school is 420 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current number of pupils on roll at the school is 410, and the number in reception is 61. The current admission number for the school is 60 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

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**FREE
EVENT**

Find jobs and learn how to manage benefits online

Come to the **Hackney Central Library, Reading Lane, Hackney E8 1GQ** on **Thursday 23 January, 10am – 4pm**, and find out from Council officers how you can look for work online and manage benefits from smartphones, at home, or at a computer in one of Hackney Council's libraries.

Through the Council's quick, easy to use and secure online system you can do many things, including:

- look for jobs online
- view Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction statements
- inform the Council if your address or income has changed



Get help and apply for jobs and training at www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers
View your benefits account online at <https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk>



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The first session at the film academy, Mouth That Roars, in Hackney – with a talk from director and writer Destiny Ekaragha

A roaring success

By Sheerie Barker

LOCAL charity Mouth That Roars (MTR) has launched its first film academy to provide young people in Hackney with specialist training and mentoring from industry professionals.

The youth media project, based in Shoreditch, was funded by the British Film Institute (BFI) to run a six-week course designed to nurture fresh, new, local talent. It was established as part of an ambitious five year plan to inspire the next generation of British film makers and help them break into the industry.

Jen Sobol, BFI project manager, said: "It's about giving career advice and showing them what the different worlds are within the industry. MTR has been working with filmmakers in Hackney for a long time and was a

“It's about giving career advice to young people and showing them what the different worlds are in the film industry”

great partner for us to be working with.”

The launch event, on 10 December was an introduction to the course for students, aged 16 to 19-years-old, who will make their own films while furthering their knowledge of the industry role they wish to pursue, be it a colourist, writer, director, or sound expert.

Khi Alexis, 16, said: “This is a chance to learn new things. Some areas are deprived and so opportunities are missed. I found out about this through the Young Hackney website. As young people we mustn't make excuses, but knuckle down and just do it.”

Film director Destiny Ekaragha, 32, who grew up in New Cross and Deptford, was nominated as best newcomer at the 57th BFI London Film Festival for her debut feature film 'Gone Too Far'. She told her inspirational story at the launch, and answered questions from the floor.

She said: “Coming from a low income background, or a background that can be perceived to be a low income, gives you more drive as there are no safety nets. If you want to do it, don't look back because you know that there is no alternative – so it installs you with the drive and the ability to grind.”

The MTR and BFI want the course to provide support for disadvantaged young people who would not typically receive a high level of professional training due to their financial or social status. They also aim to change the face of film by encouraging all young people – with different ethnic backgrounds and disabilities – to not fear the industry.

MTR Project Director, Denise Rose, said: “We've been going 15 years, we're funded by the Council to run regular workshops for young people living in Hackney. It's free and that's important; giving young people access so they can tell their own stories from their point of view.”

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 7729 2323; or e-mail: mouththatroars@btconnect.com

News in brief

From Hackney to Canterbury

HACKNEY young people brought poetry from the Middle Ages into the modern day, with hip-hop performances of Geoffrey Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales'.

Spoken word artist Charlie Dark, who works with Hackney youth organisation Focus for Life, and performance poet Patience Agbabi helped to develop the project.

Participants were taken to see the play 'Nut' by Debbie Tucker Green at the National Theatre as part of the project which aims to help young people develop their performance and presentation skills and give the tales a contemporary twist.

The Hackney group worked on 'The Pardoner's Tale', while groups from other boroughs worked on 'The Miller's Tale', 'The Prioress' Tale' and the 'Wife of Bath'.

A performance of the work was broadcast live from the learning centre in the British Library on 16 December.

Charlie said: “If you don't know the history then you can't shape the future and I feel it's important for young people to be aware of the lyricists, writers and wordsmiths that went before them.”



Young people perform 'The Canterbury Tales'

Make an impact in Hackney

YOUNG people can have their say on services and activities in Hackney, as part of the borough's annual youth survey.

Responses influence decisions made by the Council and its partners in relation to youth provision across the borough.

In previous years young people highlighted the need for improved facilities, which led the Council to invest over £5million in five new Young Hackney Centres. The centres are now open six days a week, and following feedback gathered through the survey will be running more activities at weekends in the coming months.

Results from last year's poll revealed that 87 per cent of young people surveyed thought provision for young people in Hackney is either good, very good or excellent. Hackney Youth Parliament member, Anne-Marie Descartes, 19, said: “Giving young people the opportunity to have their say allows them to feel part of the community, which in turn has a positive impact on how they view the borough.”

The survey is conducted by Young Hackney – the Council's youth services department – in partnership with Hackney Youth Parliament. It is aimed at 11 to 19-year-olds and is available at: www.younghackney.org until 31 January.



See what's happening in your area with Find My Nearest



You can now use the Council's interactive mapping service Find My Nearest to search, view and comment on Planning Applications in your area.

It's simple

- 📍 go to www.map.hackney.gov.uk/find-my-nearest
- 📍 under 'Planning' select 'Current or Historic Applications'
- 📍 input your postcode
- 📍 hit 'GO'!

If you want to comment on a current application that is open for consultation select the '[Click Here to Comment](#)' and go straight to the online form. And if you want to find out even more - select '[View Detailed Map of this Property](#)', where you can see more detailed planning information.

You can also use Find My Nearest to find halls, hospitals and much more...

 **Hackney Planning Service**
email: planning@hackney.gov.uk
web: hackney.gov.uk/planning
phone: 020 8356 8062

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Free Stress Reduction Course for Carers

Breathing Space at the London Buddhist Centre in Bethnal Green teaches Mindfulness Based Approaches to manage stress and anxiety. Our courses are run in a beautiful secular self-contained space at the London Buddhist Centre. They are not Buddhist activities and the courses are suitable for anyone.

This course has been designed to provide opportunities for carers to learn new ways of learning to deal with stress and difficult emotions in the caring role, as well as meeting and developing relationships with other carers through meeting weekly over 8 weeks.



If you live in Hackney and are a carer, and have had a carer's assessment/carer's review, you can sign up to this free course with Breathing Space funded by Hackney council, which will start on **31st January 2014** and run between **12 - 2:30pm** on Fridays.

If you would like more information, or book onto the free course, please call **0208 709 9977** or e-mail info@breathingspacelondon.org.uk.

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



GoodGym: doing good deeds for the wider community; incorporating a run into community service; resident Lauren Garland

Good will running

By Rebecca Shahoud

IT'S a dark, dreary evening in Hackney and I have warmed up in a cafe, along with 17 other people who are preparing themselves for a 10-kilometre run.

The cold weather should act as a deterrent, but this is a run with a difference; our mission is to make our way through the maze of Hackney's streets in order to reach an allotment in an estate in Stoke Newington that needs clearing out.

After warming up, we start running, occasionally spurred on by pedestrians – who still seem to have the Olympic spirit coursing through their veins – some of whom run alongside us for a while.

Once at the allotment, our many hands make light work of the task, disposing of the corrugated

plastic, concrete slabs, and broken pots strewn around the vegetables in around 15 minutes.

This is GoodGym, an initiative by Ivo Gormley. He was inspired to set up the not-for-profit organisation by his experience of visiting Terry, a retired soldier. He would bring him a copy of the Sun newspaper, incorporating a run into the visit, and Terry would offer Ivo support and advice in return.

Following this principle, runners who sign up to GoodGym get a chance to keep fit at the same time as doing a good deed for the community as a whole, or an isolated older person.

The initiative began in

Tower Hamlets in 2009 and has since expanded to other cities in the UK. The Hackney group started last summer and Ivo has plans to found further outposts abroad. He said: "Hackney is a great place to be running. We are also working alongside some good organisations in the borough including Growing Communities."

Runner Kate O' Halloran, 27, from Stoke Newington, added: "It's a win-win situation. I personally lack the motivation to run in the winter months.

"As well as giving back to the community, running with others forces me to work harder than if I were going alone."

Lauren Garland, 26, has been running with GoodGym for nearly two years. A long-time Hackney resident, she has now completed over 50 good deeds including individual home visits, group runs and one off journeys to help with minor emergencies such as changing light bulbs or making deliveries.

She said: "I was really not a fan of sport at school. I went running but never much further than five kilometres. I was inspired by others here who did more."

GoodGym is supported by the London Legacy Development Corporation.

The group meets every Tuesday at 6:45pm outside Coffee Is My Cup Of Tea.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: www.goodgym.org; or e-mail: ivo@goodgym.org. To refer a coach to GoodGym, call: 020 3432 3920

News in brief

Quit smoking and get support

SMOKING related illnesses remain one of the biggest killers in Hackney and support is on offer for those who are trying to quit as part of their New Year's resolutions. Smoking doubles both the risk of having a heart attack and of having a stroke.

In Hackney, an estimated 200 people die prematurely from a smoking related disease a year. An estimated 1,500 residents are also admitted to hospital annually with smoking attributed health problems.

Smoking is also prevalent in the borough's young people – with 18 per cent of 16 to 17-year-olds, and 28 per cent of 18 to 19-year-olds smoking.

Residents who want help to give up smoking can visit a local pharmacist or GP surgery for free information and advice on quitting.

For more info, visit: www.smokefreecityandhackney.nhs.uk;

e-mail: smokers-clinic@qmul.ac.uk; or call: 0800 169 1943.

Pregnant women who would like support to quit can contact specialist midwife Carolyn Bovelleville by e-mail: carolyn.bovelleville@homerton.nhs.uk;

or call: 020 8510 7732.

Psychiatric team scoops award

A SERVICE to improve care for residents with mental health issues has scooped a national prize.

The City and Hackney primary care psychotherapy consultation service was named 'team of the year' by The Royal College of Psychiatrists.

It provides care for patients, as well as support for GPs and specialist training, and was recognised for its 'innovation, leadership, teamwork and effective use of resources'. The service was established by City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Dr Rhiannon England from the CCG said: "This award recognises the hard work and dedication of colleagues who are committed to improving services for people with mental health issues, who often have a number of complex health needs."

The annual awards mark the highest level of achievement within psychiatry, and are designed to recognise and reward excellent practice in the field of mental health.

For more information on City and Hackney CCG visit: www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk



The City and Hackney PCPCS team at the RCPsych awards

Consultation on proposed school admission arrangements for the school year beginning in September 2015

UNDERTAKEN BY HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST

CONSULTATION PERIOD **Saturday 4 January 2014 – Saturday 1 March 2014**

PUBLIC DROP-IN SESSION **Thursday 23 January 2014, 5pm – 6.30pm**
Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ

Hackney Learning Trust is seeking views on whether the following two changes should be made to the admission arrangements for community schools for the school year 2015/16:

- Should there be a distance cut-off point when giving priority to siblings?
- Should the children of teachers employed by the school be given priority for admission to primary schools, subject to there being no more than one teacher in each class given priority, and that any teacher whose child is given priority meet the following requirements:
 - The teacher has been employed at the school for two years at the time of the application (for admission) and/or the teacher is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

The governing bodies of voluntary aided schools are required to consult on the admission arrangements they are proposing, if these include any changes from previous years. Similarly, the Academy Trusts (proprietors) of academies are required to consult if there are proposed changes to the Academy admission arrangements.

Consultation is not required if the only proposed change is to increase the school's proposed admission number (PAN).

The consultation is open for response by the parents of all children between the ages of two and eighteen, religious authorities operating faith schools in Hackney, other individuals or groups in Hackney with an interest (for example, community groups), neighbouring local authorities and the governing bodies of all schools in Hackney save for independent schools.

The proposed admission arrangements for community schools in Hackney and for any voluntary aided schools/academies proposing changes can be viewed and downloaded from www.learningtrust.co.uk. Alternatively for a paper copy please contact Marian Lavelle at Marian.Lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk or on 020 8820 7396.

Any comments on the above documents should be sent **no later than Saturday 1 March 2014** to Marian Lavelle, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ or to Marian.Lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk

Hackney



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

**Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010
The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)**

Date of notice: 13 January 2014

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ.

The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning.

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20

1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **3 February 2014**.

Application Reference No: 13/00558/

FUL Application Site: Land Adjacent To The Aquatics Centre, PD21, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. **Description**

of Proposal: Installation of a work of public art adjacent to and east of the Aquatics Centre, at the junction of Carpenters Road and Pool Street.

Applicant's name: 9/11 Project
Dated: 13 January 2014 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.



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Hackney

By Sally England

ALTHOUGH almost nothing of Hackney Brook can be seen above ground today, this important waterway has left clues that can be used to trace its course through both land and time.

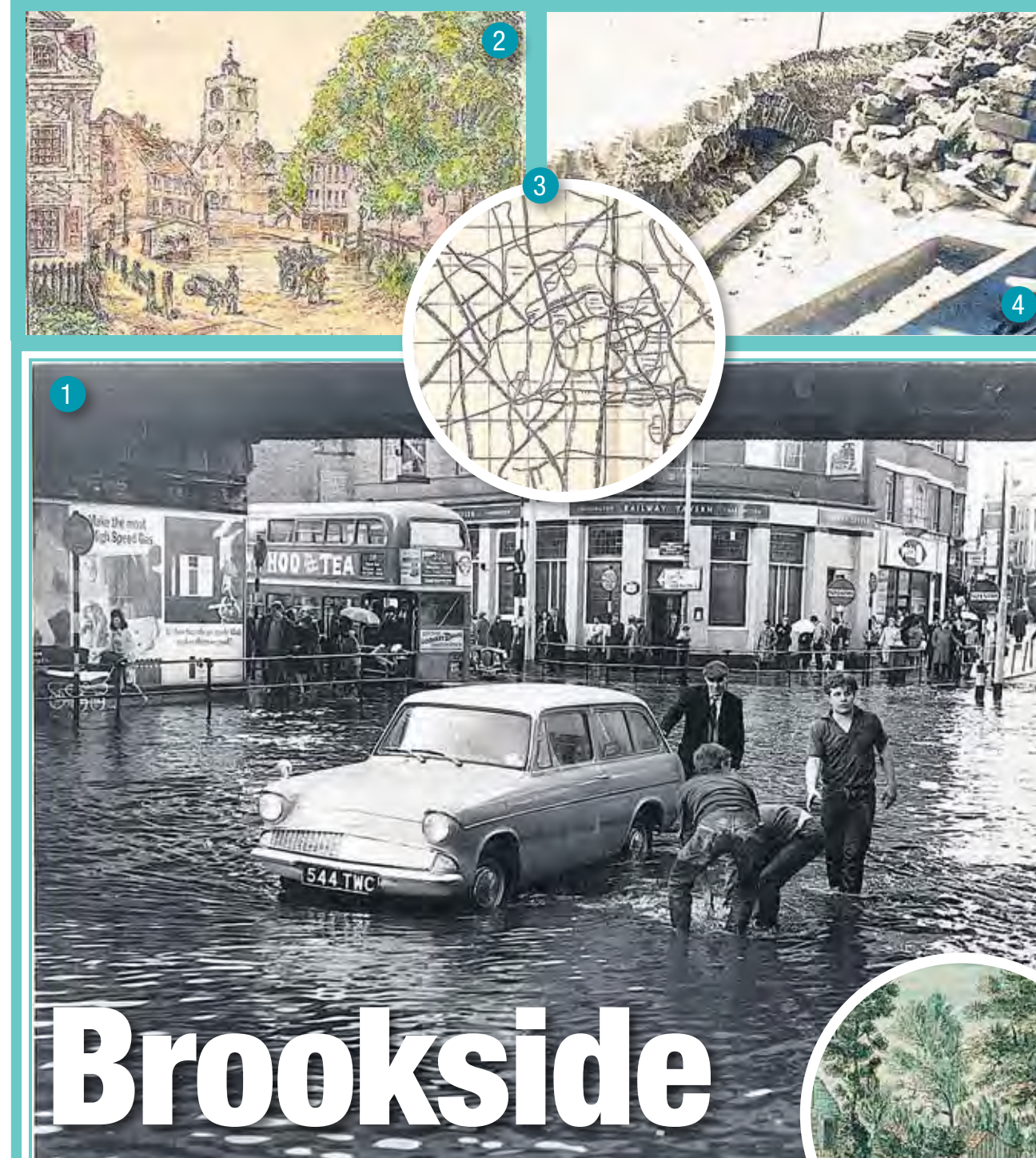
Most of London's streams and rivers flow either north or south into the Thames, but Hackney Brook is different in that it runs from west to east, rising from springs near Holloway Road in Islington, through Stoke Newington and Hackney, before emptying into the Lea River at Old Ford.

The brook once crossed Green Lanes to fill two large ornamental lakes at the north end of Clissold Park. The lakes remain today, but are fed by the mains water supply. East of the Park, what is now known as Grazebrook Road, was originally Brook Road, and lies right on the route of the old stream, as well as echoing its name.

From there the brook continued eastwards before turning south, marking the northern and eastern perimeter walls of Abney Park Cemetery, which follow its course exactly.

Near where the cemetery gates now stand was once a ford, the original name of which was either 'stane ford' because of stepping stones or 'sandy ford', both versions have been recorded. Over time the name became changed to 'stamford', and so the rise leading up from the ford became known as Stamford Hill.

The brook continued its route along the north side of Stoke Newington Common before crossing Northwold Road, formerly Brook Street, then swinging south and heading towards Hackney Downs, where its course marked the ends of the gardens in London Road, now Clapton Way. The brook formed the western boundary of the



Brookside

From main: 1. Flooding in Mare Street, 1966; 2. Hackney Brook crossing Mare Street, 19th century version of 1731 etching by Morland; 3. Hackney Brook sketch map by Edward Bolus 1909; 4. Brook in culvert under Stamford Hill revealed during pipe laying work, 1909; 5. Hackney Brook in Hackney Wick, possibly near Victoria Park Road, c1830

Downs, its natural course later followed by the new Great Eastern Railway running into Liverpool Street Station.

South of the junction of Mare Street and Amhurst Road, the brook was joined by Pigwell Brook, which ran from near Kingsland Green along the line of Dalston Lane and Graham Road and the presumably tree-lined Willow Walk, today's Wilton Way. The enlarged stream crossed Mare Street at a ford that was eventually replaced by a succession of bridges, ranging from



6. Hackney Brook near Silk Mill Row, c1830

simple wooden planks to a sturdy arched span, some of which can be seen in old images depicting the view up Mare Street towards St Augustine's Tower.

From here the brook ran east, feeding watercress beds in Morning Lane, and on through Homerton, a crossing there giving its name to Bridge Street, later

Latinised to Ponsford Road, where a Mr Randall used its water to brew beer in the early 1800s.

It then flowed into the marshlands of Hackney Wick, where its course is much less certain, but its general direction was to swing right near Berkshire Road and head south to join the Lea at Old Ford locks.

When in flood, the brook was recorded as measuring 70 feet wide between Stoke Newington and Homerton, and 100 feet at Hackney

Wick, so that despite the presence of many bridges, getting over the stream could be problematic and of course houses, businesses and fields were also regularly flooded. The water was not exactly clean: an article in 'The Builder' from 1838 describes the 'discoloured condition of this brook, and its evident effect upon another sense' caused by household sewage, as well as effluent from a cattle-market.

The brook was eventually covered over and redirected into newly built sewers during the 1850s and 60s, although this didn't solve all problems. A letter to the Standard newspaper in 1859 from a resident of Windsor Road, now Berkshire Road, complained how the small dimensions of the sewer meant that after heavy rains, flooding still occurred. It said: "There are now to be seen some twenty small houses with their lower rooms filled with water, while in the Chemical Works the boiler flues are slowly filling with sewage, which is to be smelt as it slowly heats, and is to be seen squirting up in jets from every gully hole in the street."

Thankfully, the modern sewer system prevents such an occurrence today, although the brook still sometimes makes an appearance at the low-lying dip under the railway bridge in Mare Street where its own picturesque bridge once stood, breaking out to flow across the road once more.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

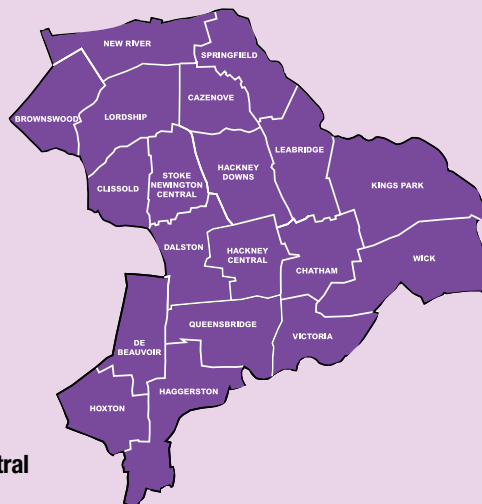
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



LAB

Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



LAB



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2. CAZENOVE



LIB DEM

Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)

Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



LIB DEM

Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



LIB DEM

3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)



LAB

Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



LAB

4. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



LAB

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)

1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.

3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



LAB

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



LAB



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



LAB

Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.

Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.

Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.



LAB

4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



LAB

9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.



LAB

2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



LAB

10. HOXTON



LAB

Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.

3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07976 771 994.



LAB

Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.

Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



LAB

11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk

(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.



LAB

Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



LAB

12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk

Cllr Kelly will not hold any surgeries in January

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.



LAB

4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



LAB

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)

1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



LAB

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5. Not on 19 Jan.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery. Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.



LAB

Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571. Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



LAB

18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



LAB

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

www.eathackney.com/cookbook

Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features food ideas from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small, local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Gözleme

Serves 4

Preparation time
45 mins

Cooking time
20 mins

Ingredients

- 130g plain flour
- ½ tsp salt
- 130ml water, room temperature
- 200g feta cheese, crumbled
- large handful flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 tbsp butter, melted
- pot of yoghurt to make ayran.

Optional spinach filling

- 150g chopped spinach
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 50g feta cheese, crumbled.

Method

- Place the flour and salt in a bowl. Slowly add water while you are kneading. Put the dough on a lightly floured counter and knead well for about 10 minutes until it becomes smooth. Cover the dough with a damp paper towel and let it stand for 15 minutes
- Cut the dough in four equal pieces and roll each



into a ball. Flour the rolling pin and roll out each piece about 25 cm in diameter

- Spread the feta cheese and parsley in the middle of the dough. First fold the opposite sides to cover the filling. Then fold the third side, and lastly the fourth side to cover up the filling
- Heat up a non-stick pan just under medium heat. Cook one side of the gözleme until it browns slightly. Then turn it over and brush this side with melted butter. Also brush the other side after cooking. Serve the gözleme while it is still warm with ayran (make with 400g plain yogurt, 150ml water and 1 tsp salt, blended)
- For the optional spinach filling, saute the onion with olive oil. Add the spinach and cook for 4-5 minutes. Turn the heat off, add the feta cheese and stir.

Cornershop favourite Palm 2 at 152-156 Lower Clapton Road provided this classic Turkish recipe for the Eat Hackney Cookbook. Gözleme is a traditional Turkish

flatbread, the name originates from the Turkish word for 'eye' (goz). When you start to cook it, you will see some little round brown spots appear, hence the name.

Charles Square

THE Council would like to hear from residents and businesses about how the green space at Charles Square in Hoxton, N1, can be improved.

To have a say on what improvements people would like to see in the area, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/charles-square and complete the online survey by 31 January.

For more information, call: 020 8356 6482; or e-mail: niki.efstratiou@hackney.gov.uk.

Mabley Green improvements

THE Council is seeking feedback on the latest designs for Mabley Green.

Draft plans include an astroturf pitch, a central 'edible' space containing fruit trees and herbs, conservation area, and new

play area.

Two existing junior and four mini football pitches would also be retained. The consultation closes on 17 January.

For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mabley-green; e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3899.



Have your say on Mabley Green improvements

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY

13	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm	16	Pensions sub committee	6.30pm
13	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm	16	Licensing sub committee	7pm
13	Licensing committee	7pm	20	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
14	Licensing sub committee	7pm	20	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
14	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	21	Licensing sub committee	2pm
15	Special planning sub committee	6.30pm	21	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
			22	Standards committee	6.30pm
			22	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3029 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JANUARY

13	Boscobel House TRA	7pm	16	Manor TRA	7pm
13	Burma, Arakan and Clissold TRA (AGM)	7pm	16	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
13	Landfield Estate TRA	7pm	16	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
13	Regents Estate TRA	7pm	20	Colville Estate TRA	7pm
14	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm	20	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir N'hood Panel	7.30pm
14	Herbert Butler TRA	7pm	20	Wrens Park Estate TRA	7pm
14	Shepherds Market TRA	7pm	21	Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
14	Welshpool House TRA	7pm	21	Keir Hardie Estate TRA	7.30pm
15	Gascoyne 2 Estate TRA	7pm	22	Banister House TRA	7pm
15	Haberdasher Estate TRA (AGM)	7pm	22	Follingham Court TRA	7pm
15	Smalley Road TRA	7pm	22	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm
16	Acton Estate TRA	7pm	22	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
			23	Hobbs Place TRA	6.30pm
			23	Jack Watts Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 13TH JANUARY 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1277-1	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street (A10) to its junction with Ashwin Street	Via local signage	1-Feb-14	2-Feb-14
P1322-1	Ashwin Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a northly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Jan-14	30-Jan-14
P1323-3	Bethnal Green Road E2	Road Closure	BT Works	Eastbound Direction, From its junction with Shoredith High Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	30-Mar-14
P1351	Bocking Street E8	Footway Closure	Electric Vehicle Charging point installation	South side, From its junction with Mare Street in a Westerly direction for a distance of 70 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Feb-14
P1363	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure & Revocation of Regulations	Building Works	From its junction with Sheep Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	30-Apr-15
P1352	Cassland Road E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Street Lighting	(1) North west side, Between points 20 metres and 114 metres north east of its junction with Terrace Road (2) South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 20 to a point in line with the property boundary no 54	Not Required	3-Feb-13	7-Feb-14
P1354-3	Clere Street EC2A	Introduction of Turn	Traffic Management Work	Left turn at its junction with Paul Street	Not Required	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1362	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Not Required	2-Feb-14	2-Feb-14
P1311	Exmouth Place E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Parapet Repairs Works	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1346	Fairholt Road N16	Road Closure & Introduction of Waiting, Loading & Unloading Restriction	Thames Water Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1357-1	Kingsland Road E8	Left Turn Banned	Cherry Picker	At its junction with St. Peter's Way	Via local signage	2-Feb-14	16-Feb-14
P1359	Laurel Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	East side, Between points 15 metres and 32 metres south of its junction with Laurel Street	Opposite side of footpath	3-Feb-14	7-Feb-14
P1354-1	Leonard Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Kiffen Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 66	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1338	Lordship Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 90	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1353-2	Mead Place E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Retreat Place in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1355	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 1 to a point in line with the property boundary no 9/11	Opposite side of footpath	29-Jan-14	29-Jan-14
P1354-2	Paul Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Blackall Street in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the car park exit	Via local signage	27-Jan-14	26-Jun-14
P1241-2	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure, Footway Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 meter	Via local signage	3-Feb-13	7-Feb-14
P1353-1	Retreat Place E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From its junction with Mead Place in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1358	Shepherdess Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Wenlock Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 19 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Jan-15
P1349	Southgate Road N1	Footway Closure	Gas Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 70 to a point in line with the property boundary no 74	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1357	St. Peter's Way E8	Footway Closure	Cherry Picker	South side, From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 22 metres	Opposite side of footpath	2-Feb-14	16-Feb-14
P1358-1	Wenlock Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a north easterly direction for a distance of 34 metres	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	26-Jan-15
P1309-1	Westgate Street E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 359-362	Opposite side of footpath	28-Jan-14	3-Feb-14
P1350	Wilton Way E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Greenwood Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 meters	Via local signage	28-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1318-1	Wilton Way E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 79	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1345	Woodberry Down N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west Side, Between points 20 metres and 40 metres south west of its junction with Spring Park Drive	Opposite side of footpath	27-Jan-14	31-Jan-14

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1303-1	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 108 (St. Peters House)	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1298-1	Clifden Road E5	Raad Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffc	Traffic Calming Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 105 &107 to a point in line with the property boundary no 109 & 111	Via local signage	18-Jan-14	19-Jan-14
P1334	Clifton Street EC2A	Road Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its Junction with Christopher Street to its Junction with Worship Street	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	31-Jan-14
P1342	Dysart Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Wilson Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	6-Jun-14
P1341-1	East Bank N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1259-1	Fairholt Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 93/95 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1340	Fremont Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 14A	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1341-3	Hillside Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1341-4	Holmdale Terrace N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1336	Jenner Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 56	Opposite side of footpath	14-Jan-14	20-Jan-14
P1344	Maury Road N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Northwold Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	15-Jan-14	31-Mar-14
P1343	Pedro Street E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Millfield Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1339	Rushmore Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 86A	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1337	Sturt Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South east side, From its junction with Wenlock Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	17-Jan-14
P1341-2	West Bank N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park in a south westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	13-Jan-14	16-Jan-14
P1342-1	Wilson Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Dysart Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Opposite side of footpath	13-Jan-14	8-Jun-14
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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT982

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of South Hackney in September 2013, and the consultation summary booklet, the general effect of the proposed Orders will be to;

implement permit bays, shared use bays, pay and display bays, loading bays and no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) and no loading restrictions on the following roads or part of roads within South Hackney;

The proposed operational hours for both zones are to be from Monday – Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm.

ZONE P	ZONE Q
BANBURY ROAD	ANDERSON ROAD
CHURCH CRESCENT	ANNIS ROAD
DERBY ROAD	BENTHAM ROAD
EDENBRIDGE ROAD	BRADSTOCK ROAD
GROOMBRIDGE ROAD	BROOKFIELD ROAD
GUINNESS CLOSE	CASSLAND ROAD
HANDLEY ROAD	CHRISTIE ROAD
IVEAGH CLOSE	CHURCH CRESCENT
LAURISTON ROAD	DANESDALE ROAD
MINSON ROAD	FLANDERS WAY
MOULINS ROAD	GASCOYNE ROAD
PENSHURST ROAD	HARROWGATE ROAD
RUTHVEN STREET	HARTLAKE ROAD

RUTLAND ROAD

SHAFTON ROAD

SOUTHBOROUGH ROAD

SPELDHURST ROAD

VICTORIA PARK ROAD

WETHERELL ROAD

REDRUTH ROAD

HEDGERS GROVE

HOMER ROAD

LAURISTON ROAD

VICTORIA PARK ROAD

WICK ROAD

In addition to the proposed introduction of the above zones it is also proposed to make the following changes:-

3. Convert the shared use bays on Morpeth Road outside numbers 39 to 40 and outside number 43 to permit parking only.

4. Replace the existing 1hr maximum stay shared use bay with a 4hr maximum stay shared use bay outside numbers 134 to 142 Lauriston Road and extend the hours of controls to Mon-Fri 8.30am to 5pm.

5. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

6. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 13th day of January 2014
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

213 City Road London EC1V 1JB Change of use of first and second floor offices to 2 x 1 bedroom residential units, first and second floor rear extensions and alterations to the rear ground floor elevation 2013/3702 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

100 - 106 Leonard Street London EC2A 4RH Erection of 3 x air conditioning plant to the roof of the building and insulated return pipework to the south (rear) elevation 2013/4092 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

99 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JD Installation of ATM within shopfront. 2013/3956 Conservation Area Consent

E1

George White Superbikes 154 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HU Construction of refuse/recycling store and creation of a new steel access landing and stair in the rear yard; Installation of extract flue at rear roof level of the building; Installation of 2no. 300mm x 300mm of grill inlets on each floor of the building at ground, first and third floor and installation of additional 300mm x 1000mm louvered inlet to provide fresh air supply for a kitchen extract serving a ground floor kitchen; Installation of condensers at rear roof level 2013/3120 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

100 Shoreditch High Street Hackney LONDON E1 6JQ Variation of condition 2 (Development in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning permission reference 2013/0293, dated 21/03/2013 for alterations to fifth and seventh floor levels for the provision of terraces for the existing hotel, installation of new roof plant and minor internal alterations to the existing building at fifth and seventh floor levels 2013/4090 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rocket Gallery, 56 The Tea Building, Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JJ Variation of condition 2 (Development in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning permission reference 2013/3183, granted on 20/11/2013 to allow for alterations to the glazing arrangement of the two consented windows and introduce a third window 2013/4102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

72 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JJ Erection of two storey roof extension at third and fourth floor level and

reconfiguration of upper floors of existing building to create seven self contained dwellings (4 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 2 bedroom, 1 x 3 bedroom units) along with external alterations to existing building. 2013/4171 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

17 B Kingsland Road London E2 8AA Part change of use of ground floor ancillary storage to (D2) indoor bowling alley/ games room. Monday to Saturday 07:00 -02:00 am following day and Sunday 09:00 to 02:00 am following day 2013/3909 Major Development

14 Weymouth Terrace London E2 8LT Change of use from B1c (light industrial) to C3 (residential); demolition of existing building with retention of facade; erection of new four storey building with associated private amenity space in order to provide a three bedroomed family house. 2013/3996 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Pearson Street London E2 8JD Removal of part of existing roof slope and formation of a rear roof terrace with glass balustrades and erection of a stairwell extension to access the terrace including the installation of rooflights. 2013/4040 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 Pearson Street London E2 8JD Removal of part of existing roof slope and formation of a rear roof terrace with glass balustrades and erection of a stairwell extension to access the terrace including the installation of rooflights. 2013/4056 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E5

Flat 1, 7 Clapton Terrace Hackney LONDON E5 9BW Listed Building alterations for internal works comprising reinstatement of original fireplace in living room. 2013/3914 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 A Clapton Passage London E5 8HS Demolition of existing rear extension and conservatory and erection of a side and rear extension at lower ground floor level, to extend the existing 1-bed flat to form a 3-bed flat. 2013/4160 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

98C Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 1NG Erection of a roof terrace and associated railing to the rear of the existing first floor flat, including replacement of a window with a door to access terrace. 2013/3803 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

92 A Greenwood Road London E8 1NE Conversion of two flats (1x2, 1x3) into single dwelling house, new Velux roof light,

new windows and doors and external alterations. 2013/3880 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Fassett Square London E8 1DQ Erection of hip to gable extension at roof level with new dormer window; associated works comprising insertion of window in northern flank wall at roof level, new windows and door to rear/side elevations and new chimney. 2013/3894 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

215 - 217 Mare Street London E8 3QE Erection of roof extension at 4th floor to provide 304 sq m of additional B1 (Office space), with roof terrace and erection of rear external staircase to east elevation, installation of air conditioning units at 4th floor roof level and solar panels at 5th floor roof level. 2013/3947 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58 Gayhurst Road London E8 3EL Erection of ground floor rear infill extension and first floor rear extension over existing ground floor kitchen side return. 2013/4042 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11-12 Broadway Market Mews London E8 4TS Erection of single storey roof extension at second floor level in order to create 1 x 2 bedroom residential unit; extension of existing external staircase to second floor level; creation of roof terrace at third floor level. 2013/4047 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

128 Richmond Road London E8 3HW Demolition of part of existing boundary wall with no.126 and erection of a single storey side extension at lower ground floor level, a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level with terrace at upper ground floor level, with associated excavation of lightwell at lower ground floor level at the rear of the building, and installation of new window at upper ground floor level. 2013/4179 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 Albion Square London E8 4ES Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level, refurbishment of existing timber windows and installation of replacement casement window to rear 2nd floor level, replacement of felt roofing to roof of front bay window with lead roof. 2014/0025 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

10a Appleby Road London E8 3ET Installation of a vehicle crossover to the Willman Grove elevation 2013/4067 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Erection of a single storey lower ground floor extension 2013/4104 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

11 Leopold Mews London E9 7NL Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension; erection of a single storey side extension to form bike store; replacement of existing garage door with brick wall and windows to facilitate garage conversion to habitable room; installation of 1 x rooflight to side (north) roof slope. 2013/3554 Conservation Area Consent

31 A Poole Road London E9 7AE Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension. 2013/3954 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40c Terrace Road London E9 7ES Erection of three storey, three bed dwelling house with associated landscaping, cycle and refuse storage 2013/4033 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107 - 117 & 133 - 141 Morning Lane London E9 6LJ Erection of a four storey building at 107-117 Morning Lane (west building situated at junction of Morning Lane and Churchwell Path) comprising 1464 sqm of retail floorspace (class A1); and erection of a four storey building at 133-141 Morning Lane (east building at junction of Morning Lane and Link Street) comprising 1003sqm of retail floorspace (combined total of 2467sqm of retail floorspace). 2013/4123 Major Development

N1

111 Flats A & B Shepherdess Walk London N1 7QA Replacement of existing timber sash windows to front and rear elevation for new timber double glazed timber sash windows 2013/3521 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

111 Flats A & B Shepherdess Walk London N1 7QA Replacement of existing timber sash windows to front and rear elevation for new timber double glazed timber sash windows 2013/3537 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

14 Culford Mews London N1 4DX Formation of green roof at 2nd floor roof level and access stair from 1st floor terrace. 2013/3938 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Eagle House 159-189 City Road London N1 7EH Variation of condition 18 of application 2012/2681 dated 28/09/12 in order to amend to housing mix at floors 22-26 to increase the number of 1-bed units from 67 to 71, increase 2 bed units from 92 to 106, reduce 3-bed units from 65 to 57, reduce 4 bed units from 19 to 11, and reduce 5 bed units from 5 to 3. 2013/3960 Major Development

15 - 25 New North Road London N1 6JB Submission of details of Reserved Matters of Appearance and Landscaping for erection of a part-four to part-six storey building comprising 56 residential units, 985sqm flexible commercial (Classes A1, A2, A3, B1 and/or D1) floor space and erection of a five storey building facing New North Road comprising 5 residential units pursuant to Outline Planning Permission reference 2012/1517,

dated 21/08/2012 2013/4005 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

172 Southgate Road London N1 3HX Erection of an additional storey at second floor level of the property, alteration to existing ground floor rear extension and installation of new doors and windows to side elevation. 2013/4049 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43 Ufton Road London N1 4HE Erection of single storey roof extension at second floor level in order to provide additional living accommodation. 2013/4051 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

113 Balls Pond Road London N1 4BL Erection of a single storey full-width lower ground floor rear extension, part single storey upper ground floor half width extension, front and rear garden alterations, replacement of front and rear windows and internal alterations in association with planning application ref: 2013/3919 2013/4168 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

N16

3-5 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 ONX Erection of part single, part two-storey extension at rear ground and first floor levels, erection of a rear roof extension, installation of new timber shopfront to replace existing aluminium shopfront, and conversion of upper floors into 2 x 1 bed flats. 2013/2381 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

137 Brooke Road London N16 7RP Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2013/3801 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

28 A Bethune Road London N16 5BD Internal renovations and repairs to layout of first floor flat. 2013/4045 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

Trends Hair Studio 155 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 ONY Change of use from A1 (Retail) to flexible A2/B1 (Financial/Professional/Office) with opening hours 08:00 - 22:30 Monday to Saturday and 10:00 - 21:30 Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2013/4066 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

126 Evering Road London N16 7BD Insertion of 3 x rooflights into front slope. 2013/4097 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 13 January 2014

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010

Notice under Article 11 of Application for Planning Permission

Legacy Communities Scheme Planning Permission: s73 Application

Proposed development at land bounded:

- to the north by Eastway, the A12 East Cross Route, the site of the Olympic Velodrome;

- to the east by Temple Mills Lane, the Stratford City Development site and the London Overground Railway Line;

- to the south by Cook's Road, the Bow Back River and Marshgate Lane Industrial Estate and the Greenway (Northern Outfall Sewer);

- to the west by the River Lea Navigation (Hackney Cut), together with land on the western bank of the River Lea Navigation.

Being more particularly:

- Within PDZ1: Land to the north of the Aquatics Centre, PDZ1, bounded to the west by Waterworks River and to the east by the London Overground rail line and to the south by bridge F10B; together with land south of the Aquatics Centre bounded to the west by Waterworks River, to the north by the highways to the south of the Aquatics Centre and to the south by the Stratford City access road and the power line tunnel headhouse compounds.

- Within PDZ2: Land bounded to the west by the City Mill River, to the north by the site of the ArcelorMittal Orbit, to the east by the Waterworks River and to the south by the Great Eastern Railway line.

- Within PDZ3: Land to the south of the Main Stadium bounded to the north by the Olympic Loop Road and to the south by the Greenway, lying to the east and west of the Deep Foul pumping station facility.

- Within PDZ4: Land bounded to the west by the River Lea Navigation (Hackney Cut), together with land on the western bank of the Navigation, to the east by the Old River Lea and to

the north by the London Overground Railway Line.

- Within PDZ5: Land bounded to the west by the River Lea Navigation, to the south by the London Overground Railway Line, to the east by the Parklands and to the north by the Eastway. These areas exclude the Multi Use Arena, Press and Broadcast Centres and Multi-Storey Car Park.

- Within PDZ6: Land bounded to the north by the Velopark (comprising Velodrome and BMX Track), to the east by Temple Mill Lane, to the south by the Athletes' Village (part of the Stratford City development) and to the west by the Parklands.

- Within PDZ8: Land bounded to the west by Cook's Road, to the north by Barbers Road, including land extending north to the Great Eastern Rail Line along Marshgate Lane, to the east and south by Bow Back Rivers, together with land between Warton Road and Bow Back Rivers to the south of the Great Eastern Railway Line.

- Within PDZ12: Land bounded by Stratford High Street to the north, the Greenway (Northern Outfall Sewer) to the west, Angel Lane Gas Depot to the south and Rick Roberts Way to the east.

The Planning Application boundary is defined in red on drawing Legacy Communities Scheme Planning Application Boundary - LCS-GLB-APP-DWG-RED-001 to be submitted with the application.

WE GIVE NOTICE THAT the London Legacy Development Corporation is applying to the London Legacy Development Corporation Planning Policy and Decisions Team for:

“An application to remove and vary Conditions of planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA relating to the requirement for the building line of the ground and upper floors along the eastern edge of SPDZ 5B to be set back by not less than 15 metres from that shown on the drawings submitted.”

Any owner* of the land or tenant** who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the London Legacy Development Corporation Planning Policy and Decisions Team at:

London Legacy Development Corporation Planning Policy and Decisions Team, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ by the 3rd February 2014.

* “Owner” means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

** “Tenant” means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signed, London Legacy Development Corporation, Date: 13th January 2014

Statement of owners' rights

The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or in a lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights

The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) REGULATIONS 2010 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION OF THE DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE FOR THE HACKNEY COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The London Borough of Hackney is consulting on its Draft Charging Schedule between the 15 January and 26 February 2014. This and associated documents listed below are available to view on the Hackney website at: www.hackney.gov.uk/HCIL

- Hackney's Draft Charging Schedule
- Hackney's draft Regulation 123 List (at Appendix 2 of Hackney's Draft Charging Schedule)
- Hackney's CIL Economic Viability Assessment
- Hackney's Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2013
- Statement of the Representations Procedure
- Schedule of Respondents and Representations from the Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule

Copies are also available to view at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman St E8 1DY; Hackney Town Hall, Mare St E8 1EA, and Hackney's libraries www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries, Comments can be made by: -

Email: CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk

Post: Development Contributions Programme Manager

Regeneration Delivery team

London Borough of Hackney

2 Hillman Street

London E8 1FB

CIL Examination: right to be heard

Any person making representations on the Draft Charging Schedule may request the right to be heard by the examiner at the Community Infrastructure Levy public examination. Anyone who wishes to be heard must make a request to London Borough of Hackney in writing before the end of the consultation period (5pm on February 26, 2014).

Notifications

Any person making representations may request that they be notified at a specified address, of any the following:

- That the Draft Charging Schedule has been submitted to the examiner;
- The publication of the recommendations of the examiner and the reasons for those recommendations; and,
- The approval of the charging schedule by the London Borough of Hackney.

All representations must be received by 5PM on the 26 February 2014.

PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012 (AS AMENDED)

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT REVISED PLANNING CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT (SPD)

This document details the Council's approach in securing Planning Contributions and the differences between the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and section 106 (s106) agreements and other relevant legal agreements. The SPD will provide clarity to developers, development management officers, stakeholders and local residents regarding the basis on which Planning Contributions will be sought. The SPD details the type of Planning Contributions that may be required, the 'qualifying development' thresholds and monetary contribution formulae where appropriate.

The Council adopted its first Planning Contributions SPD in 2006. This review of the SPD is in response to changes in planning legislation and national policy as well as the introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy which is being consulted on at the same time. Before adopting a revised document we want to hear your views on the changes we have made. The Council is inviting comments on the Draft Revised SPD from 15th January to 5pm February 26th, 2014.

Where can I see a copy of the Draft Revised Planning Contributions SPD?

Printed copies of the document are available for inspection, free of charge, during the consultation period at the following addresses:

- Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London. E8 1FB. (Mon - Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm). Ask for the Duty Planner counter.
- Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton Library, Northwold Road, E8 8RA
- Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS
- Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington Library Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down Library, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

The document is also available to view on the Council's website at: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-contributions-spd.htm>

How can I comment on the document?

Comments on the Draft Revised Planning Contributions SPD should be sent by the deadline of 5pm on the 26th February 2014 by email at: CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk or to the address below.

Development Contributions Programme Manager

Regeneration Delivery Team

London Borough of Hackney

2 Hillman Street

London E8 1FB

If you have any queries regarding this consultation, please contact officers at CommunityInfrastructureLevy@hackney.gov.uk or phone 0208 356 7807 / 3345.

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY INITIAL DEMOLITION NOTICE

SECTIONS 182 AND 183 OF THE HOUSING ACT 2004 AND SECTION 138(A) AND SCHEDULE 5A TO THE HOUSING ACT 1985

THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ("the Landlord") hereby gives notice of its intention to demolish the building ("the relevant premises") Bridge House Flats 1-60 (Phase 2). This is to allow for the building of new homes and other facilities as part of the wider regeneration of the Bridge House and Marian Court Estates as part of the Council's Estate Regeneration Programme.

It is the Council's intention that the demolition of the relevant premises will be carried out within the period September 2014 to August 2015. This Notice will remain in force up to and including 8 January 2021 unless revoked or otherwise terminated under or by virtue of paragraph 3 and 3A of Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985.

During the period of validity of this Notice, The London Borough of Hackney will not be under any obligation to make a freehold transfer or lease under Section 138(1) of the Housing Act 1985 in respect of any claim to exercise the right to buy in respect of any dwelling that is contained in the relevant premises.

This Notice does not prevent the making of a claim under the right to buy or the taking of any steps under this part in connection with any such claim up to the point where section 138(1) would otherwise operate in relation to the claim or the operation of that provision in most circumstances where the notice ceases to be in force but if the Landlord subsequently serves a final demolition notice in respect of the relevant premises, the right to buy will not arise in respect of it while that notice is in force and any existing claim will cease to be effective.

There may be a right to compensation under Section 138C in respect of certain expenditure incurred in respect of any existing claim to right to buy. Details of the right to compensation and how this may be exercised are set out in the attached notes (if applicable).

Signed

Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial

For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services
London Borough of Hackney, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Dated **8 January 2014**

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Notes

1. The Landlord may serve a Final Demolition Notice at any time during the period that this Notice is in force.
2. Compensation under section 138C is compensation in respect of expenditure reasonably incurred by the Tenant before the date of this Notice in respect of legal and other fees and other professional costs and expenses payable in connection with the exercise by the Tenant of the right to buy. Any claim for compensation must be supported by receipts or other documents showing that the Tenant incurred the expenditure in question and must be served on the Landlord in writing within three months of the date of this Notice.
3. The Council can apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of the period that this Notice is in force.
4. A Public Notice confirming the demolition of the Building has been placed in a local newspaper, in the Council's newsletter and on the Council's website.



THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY INITIAL DEMOLITION NOTICE

SECTIONS 182 AND 183 OF THE HOUSING ACT 2004 AND SECTION 138(A) AND SCHEDULE 5A TO THE HOUSING ACT 1985

THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ("the Landlord") hereby gives notice of its intention to demolish the buildings ("the relevant premises") 46-75 Marian Court (Phase 3). This is to allow for the building of new homes and other facilities as part of the wider regeneration of the Marian Court and Bridge House Estates as part of the Council's Estate Regeneration Programme.

It is the Council's intention that the demolition of the relevant premises will be carried out within the period March 2017 to February 2018. This Notice will remain in force up to and including 8 January 2021 unless revoked or otherwise terminated under or by virtue of paragraph 3 and 3A of Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985.

During the period of validity of this Notice, The London Borough of Hackney will not be under any obligation to make a freehold transfer or lease under Section 138(1) of the Housing Act 1985 in respect of any claim to exercise the right to buy in respect of any dwelling that is contained in the relevant premises.

This Notice does not prevent the making of a claim under the right to buy or the taking of any steps under this part in connection with any such claim up to the point where section 138(1) would otherwise operate in relation to the claim or the operation of that provision in most circumstances where the notice ceases to be in force but if the Landlord subsequently serves a final demolition notice in respect of the relevant premises, the right to buy will not arise in respect of it while that notice is in force and any existing claim will cease to be effective.

There may be a right to compensation under Section 138C in respect of certain expenditure incurred in respect of any existing claim to right to buy. Details of the right to compensation and how this may be exercised are set out in the attached notes (if applicable).

Signed

Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial

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You are more likely to have a **healthy pregnancy and baby** if you visit your doctor as soon as you know you are pregnant.

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You'll also be able to access **free prescriptions, dental care and vitamins.**

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